

R.E.A.P. BIBLE STUDY METHOD

READ - WHAT DO I SEE?

Read the passage a few times, silently and out loud, with a pen in hand. Note thoughts that might be significant.

Answer these questions:

- What do I see? (Important words or ideas, the setting, the writer, the audience...)
- What is a verse(s) that jumped out at you?

EXAMINE - WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

At this point, we will answer some questions about the meaning of the text.

Work through this list of questions:

- What does the text mean?
- What do I like? Is there anything that I don't like?
- Is there anything I don't understand?
- What is always true about God from this passage?

APPLY - WHAT SHOULD I DO?

As you reflect over the examination portion,

Answer the following question:

- No matter where I am spiritually, what would it look like for me to apply, this week, what I/we just read and talked about?
- Write out your response to this question.

PRAY - TALK TO GOD ABOUT IT

Talk with God about His Word and His work in your life/lives. Share the pressing concerns and joyful celebrations you have in your life/lives.

BIBLE STUDY RESOURCES

It is not expected of anyone, pastors and theologians included, to fully understand and comprehend a particular text in the Bible without explanation. Here is a list of some trusted resources to help you REAP scripture and discover more of what God has for you...

Blue Letter Bible

- www.blueletterbible.org

NET Bible

- www.netbible.org

BibleGateway

- www.biblegateway.com

Biblia

- www.biblia.com

Got Questions

- www.gotquestions.org

RightNow Media

- www.rightnowmedia.org
- **New User:**
www.fbctopeka.com/rightnowmedia

NEXT Steps and R.E.A.P

- www.vimeo.com/showcase/fbcnextsteps
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Additional Resources & Info

www.fbctopeka.com/community