

Date: _____

Passage: _____

RECORD

Who:

When?

To Whom?

Where?

Why?

What genre?

RECORD what the passage is about. (*These notes are just for you – to help capture the content of this passage.*)

RECORD repeated and key words/phrases.

RECORD the Main Idea (*One or two sentences that summarize each section or passage.*)

EXPLORE

EXPLORE by reading the passage in at least one other translation. (*Note the translation AND new insights.*)

EXPLORE by making note of other places in Scripture that communicate a similar message. (*How does the passage connect to the passages before and after? How does the passage fit into the greater story of the Bible – creation, fall, redemption, restoration? Hint: Follow the cross-references in your Bible.*)

EXPLORE by using at least one commentary and/or Bible dictionary to dig deeper. (*Examine the cultural and historical context.*)

APPLY and DO

APPLY – What does the passage say about God?

APPLY – What does the passage say about God's children? (Our responsibilities, Our sin)

DO - What does God want you to do today or this week to develop Christ-like character and habits?
(Is there something you need to pray about or confess? Whom do you need to forgive, encourage, or serve?)

DO – Remember – Use this space to make note of something you want to remember from your time in God's Word this week. (*What Bible verse was most significant to you during your time of study? What one thing do you want to be sure to remember?*)