

THE REAP METHOD

Read

Find the passages for today's reading in the Bible Reading Plan. Read the passages with an open heart, asking the Holy Spirit to give you words of encouragement, direction, and correction (2 Tim. 3:16). Underline the verses that seem important and that God is using to speak to you.

Examine

Spend some time reflecting and writing about what you've read. Write down one or two of the key verses that stuck out to you. Ask yourself these questions and write down your thoughts:

What is going on in the passage?

Who is writing and who is he writing to?

When was the author writing?

What are the circumstances that the author is addressing?

Does the writer mention anything that might indicate his purpose or intent?

How do you think the author wants the audience to respond?

Apply

After examining the passage, apply the text to your own life. Ask yourself these questions:

What is God's word for me from this passage?

How will I live differently and be different today because of what I just read?

What are the things in my life that need to change in light of this truth?

Pray

Pray through the passage and your application, asking God to change your heart and to change your life, based on the time you've spent in God's Word.