

# Life on Life

## LEARNING AND LOVING THE WORD OF GOD

This is the Word of God! I believe it is the inspired, inerrant, authoritative Word of God. I believe God is who He says He is. I believe God will do what He says He will do. I believe I am who He says I am. I believe I am to be who He says I am to be. I believe I am to do what He says I am to do.

**I will hear the Word of God today... and never be the same.**

## READ & STUDY GOD'S WORD

FAITHFULLY - CAREFULLY - LOVINGLY - THOUGHTFULLY  
PRAYERFULLY - PRACTICALLY - SYSTEMATICALLY

**Before you read, pray:** Lord, thank You for giving me Your Word so that I may know You and what You desire for my life. I ask You, Father, to please, "give me the Spirit of wisdom and revelation to know you better" (Ephesians 1:17). ❤️ Please "open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law" (Psalm 119:18), ❤️ and "open my mind to understand the Scriptures" (Luke 24:45) ❤️ that I would be able to understand concepts and gain insight for daily living, always doing what You tell me to do (John 15:14). ❤️ I pray to "be filled with the knowledge of Your will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of You, Lord, fully pleasing to You, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of You, God" (Colossians 1:9-11). ❤️ I pray to grow more in love with You day by day, and faithfully follow You all the days of my life.

## Open your Bible & talk to God

### Lord, who are You?

What does this Scripture tell you about God?

### Lord, who am I?

What does this Scripture tell you about yourself?

### Lord, help me to obey Your Word.

What does this Scripture tell you to do?

### Lord, today I will...

How will you respond to what you've just learned?

# How to Study Your Bible

## INDUCTIVE STUDY METHOD AT A GLANCE

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### OBSERVATION

WHAT DOES GOD'S WORD SAY?

What do you see? What is actually being said? Read the Scripture over and over and over again using a few different translations. Read it out loud. Talk to God and pray it out. Think it through. Ask: Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?

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### INTERPRETATION

WHAT DOES THE SCRIPTURE MEAN?

Not what you *think* it means - but what it *actually* means. Let Scripture interpret Scripture. Read the text in context with the Scriptures surrounding it. Check the cross-referenced Scriptures in the margin of your Bible. Chew it up word by word. Look up words in your Bible concordance and dictionary. Now - write it out in your own words.

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### APPLICATION

WHAT DOES THIS SCRIPTURE MEAN FOR MY LIFE?

Is there...

- A sin for me to avoid?
- A promise for me to claim?
- An example to follow?
- A command for me to obey?
- A lesson to learn?
- A blessing to enjoy?
- A prayer to be prayed?
- A warning to heed?
- A new discovery about God that helps me to know Him better?

**Do I believe what God is saying to me in this Scripture?**

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### RESPONSE

HOW WILL I PERSONALLY RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD?

This is your personal response to God in what you've just discovered in His Word. Be specific in your response to the Scripture. When will you apply this to your life? How will you apply it to your life? In what area of your life? With whom?