



# REAP

Read, Examine, Apply, Pray

## READ

Open your Bible and ask the Holy Spirit to teach, correct, and train you (2 Timothy 3:16). As you're reading, ask these questions:

1. What is happening in this passage? What is the context of this passage. What things are emphasized, repeated, related?
2. What do you see about God?
3. What do you see about man?

## EXAMINE

Spend some time reflecting. Ask yourself these questions, and write down your thoughts:

1. How do you think the author wants his audience to respond?
2. What do you learn about God's character?
3. What wrong beliefs about God and myself did I have?

## APPLY

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

1. How do I need to repent? What do I need to turn from or believe? Where do I need to obey and turn toward God?
2. What truths do I need to believe?
3. What false beliefs must I turn from?
4. What do I need to believe or share (empowered by the Holy Spirit)?

## 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. Thank Him for Jesus and His forgiveness and love. Thank Him for the Holy Spirit, and ask for His power to change you and help you obey.

