

PRRP Method of Prayer and Scripture

PRAY about receiving the Word – ask the Holy Spirit to quiet your mind and heart, remove distractions, focus you on His Word, speak to you, and allow you to hear Him clearly.

READ the Word – take time to observe the word, interpret the Word, and take out how to apply the Word.

Observe: What does the Scripture say? What in this passage sticks out to you?

- Who? Who primarily in this passage?
- What is the occasion?
- Where?
- When?
- Why (would he write this section)?
- How?
- Can we break this passage into smaller sections?
- What seems to be the common theme tying this section together. (One Word/One Short Phrase)
- Compare and contrast
- What are key terms or words we need to define?
- Are there any passages that are connected to this?

Interpret: What does the Scripture mean?

- This is where a good study Bible (ESV Study Bible, CSB Study Bible, MacArthur Study Bible, etc.), commentaries, or Bible website (biblehub.com, blueletterbible.org) can be helpful.

Application: How does the Scripture apply?

- *Is this passage telling me to praise or thank God for something?*
- *Is this passage telling me to pray a prayer?*
- *Is this passage telling me to claim a promise or believe a truth?*
- *Is this passage telling me to obey a commandment?*
- *Is this passage telling me to avoid a sin or be convicted to change?*
- *Is this passage telling me to follow an example?*

REFLECT on the Word and listen to the voice of God – sit in silence for a few moments, reflect and meditate on what you just read and how the Lord is speaking to you, listen for His voice and what He might be trying to teach you through His Word.

PRAY about what God and His Word have said – let His Word and what He has spoken to you by His Holy Spirit guide how you pray. Pray the truth and application over your life. Pray also whatever is on your mind.