

PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY GUIDE

DAY 1

READ

Read Greater Context: _____

Focus on Sermon Text: _____

OBSERVE

Spend time to identify the Who (author/audience), What, When, Where, and
What of this passage.

What is the most obvious point being made in this passage?

What words, themes, and concepts are emphasized, repeated, & related?

What parallel concepts do you notice whether it be comparison or contrast?

What is revealed about the Character of God in this passage?

How do you see mankind behaving and responding to their teaching,

correction, circumstances, or encounters with God?

Write down any new questions of things you don't understand make time to
discuss them with a friend or group member.

DAY 2

READ

Read Sermon Text: _____

INTERPRET

Paraphrase Sermon Text in your own words

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

What is the instruction given in response to the concepts introduced in your observation?

Is there a commandment to obey?

What wrong beliefs about God and myself did I have?

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them with a friend or group member.

DAY 3

READ

Read Sermon Text: _____

APPLY

What truths do I need to believe?

What false beliefs must I turn from?

How do I need to repent?

In light of the Truth in this text, what ways should my life look different? What
can I do, empowered by the Holy Spirit, today to apply this passage? (Now
what?) Share this with someone.

DAY 4

READ

Read Sermon Text: _____

PRAY

Write out your prayer as you pray through the text.

Pray for continued transformation in the identified areas of application. Write down your prayer.

What happened? As you have taken steps of obedience, what in your life has been impacted by
those actions?

Now What? What is the very next thing you can do to grow in obedience and continue
transforming?

DAY 5

READ

Read Greater Context from Day 1: _____

Focus on Sermon Text from Day 1: _____

GROW

REFLECT

Pray that God would reveal to you all the work He has done in, through, and around you.

RECORD

Write down what you have noticed and experienced.

CELEBRATE

Identify areas you have found freedom in, relationships that have been reconciled, ways you
have gained better understandings of who God is and who you are, etc.

SHARE

Make sure to share all God has done in you with someone in your group/life. John 15:15

This study companion is intended to aid you in your journey of learning to be
independently dependent on God as you fellowship with Him in His Word and prayer.
Each week you will focus on the same sermon text (Scripture) from the previous Sunday's
sermon. Please visit the website to learn more about how to use each day.

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