

VOPS Bible Reading

Use the VOPS Bible reading framework to engage with Scripture in a way that leads to personal discipleship and missional living. Make a plan to read sections of the Bible every day. Use the VOPS framework and a simple journal to record your discipleship journey. The VOPS framework is designed to move you from reading Scripture to being transformed by it and then sharing it with others.

VERSE - What is God drawing my attention to?

As you read prayerfully, the Holy Spirit will often draw your attention to a particular verse. Pause and pray over it, asking God to deepen your understanding. Write that verse out in your notebook. Writing it down helps you slow down, meditate on it, and remember it.

OBSERVATION - What is God saying?

Next, use this section as an opportunity to dig in deeper to what the verse is saying and teaching. What does this verse teach about God? What does it teach about people? What stands out in the context? Is there a command, promise, warning, or example? Write down your observations, reflections and questions.

PRACTICE - What is God calling me to do?

In Matthew 7 Jesus tells us that the wise man is the one who hears the word and puts it into practice. Pray and ask, "**What is one specific step of obedience God is calling me to take today?**" Application is often about doing something or changing something, but it can also involve committing to think differently.

SHARE - Who is God wanting me to encourage?

Ask God whether there is someone who would be encouraged or challenged by what you've learned today. This may be a fellow believer, a family member, or someone who doesn't yet know Christ. Sometimes sharing will mean sending a text, asking a thoughtful question, or simply living out today's application in a visible way. As we regularly share what God is teaching us, we encourage other believers and create natural opportunities for gospel conversations.