



S.O.A.P. is an easy to use devotional guide which helps you read, understand and apply what God is saying through His Word, the Bible. Scripture • Observation • Application • Prayer

It is our goal that everyone Knows God, Grows in their walk with God, so that they will Go on mission with the gifts and abilities God has given them.. You can grow with others in a small group, over zoom/the phone, or online in the BFC S.O.A.P group.

How to Use the S.O.A.P Life Journal Reading Plan:

Step 1

Find the Scriptures for today in the Bible Reading Plan.

Step 2

Read the passages. Read with an open heart and Jesus will give you words of encouragement, direction and correction. Underline, highlight words, phrases, or verses that the Holy Spirit is using to catch your attention.

Step 3

- **Scripture** - Open your Bible to the reading found under today's date of your Bible bookmark. Take time reading and allow God to speak to you. When you are done, look for a verse that particularly spoke to you that day, and write it in your journal.

- **Observation** - What do you think God is saying to you in this scripture? Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you and reveal Jesus to you. Paraphrase and write this Scripture down in your own words in your journal.

- **Application** - Personalize what you have read, by asking

yourself how it applies to your life right now. Perhaps it is instruction, encouragement, revelation of a new promise, or corrections for a particular area of your life. Write how this Scripture can apply to you today.

- **Prayer** - This can be as simple as asking God to help you use this Scripture, or it may be a greater insight on what He may be revealing to you.

- *Remember, prayer is a two-way conversation, so be sure to listen to what God has to say! Now, write it out.*

Step 4

Give your journal entry a title and write it at the top of the page.

Step 5

In your notebook, record the date, Scripture, title and page number.

Step 6

Share with others what God is saying to you through His Word. Be sure to take time for others to share their entries as well.

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