

STUDYING THE BIBLE

Do not merely listen to the word and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. JAMES 1:22

PRAY

for insight. Ask the Holy Spirit how you can apply the passage to your life.

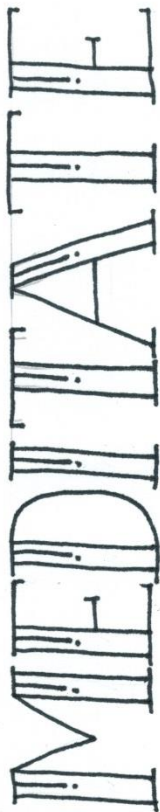


1. VISUALISE

the scene: how would you feel/react? Put yourself in the writer's shoes.

5. SPACE PETS

Something to confess?



2. EMPHASISE

each word in a verse or key words in a passage.

Promise to claim?

3. PARAPHRASE

the passage in your own words.

Attitude to change?

4. PERSONALISE

the passage - put yourself into it.

Command to obey?

6. PRAY

the passage back to God.

Example to follow?

Prayer?

Error to avoid?

Truth to obey?

Something to praise God for?

APPLY

How will this change you? Make it:
• personal • practical • possible • provable
Does the application help me become more like Jesus?

MEMORISE

Pick a key verse to reinforce the application.