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|  | **Date**: ………………………. **Passage Studying:** ………………………………………………………………………………………………… | |
| **Step 1** | **Pray for insight -** *Ask the Holy Spirit how to apply the passage in your life.* | |
| **Step 2** **Meditation**  *Meditate on the verses -* (read slowly, chew thoroughly; the following steps are like digestion) | 1. **Visualise it!**   *Set the scene, how would you feel or react? Put yourself in the writer's shoes …* |  |
| 1. **Emphasise it!**   *Pick out the key words or verses …* |  |
| 1. **Paraphrase it!**   *Re-write the verse in your own words…*   1. **Personalise it …**   *Personalise the passage and Put yourself into it…*  *(These 2 steps can be completed separately or together)* |  |
| **5. Look for**  **S.P.A.C.E P.E.T.S!**  **Is there a….** | **S**in to confess? |
| **P**romise to claim? |
| **A**ttitude to change? |
| **C**ommand to obey? |
| **E**xample to follow? |
| **P**rayer to pray? |
| **E**rror to avoid? |
| **T**ruth to believe? |
| **S**omething to **s**ing God’s praise for? |
| 1. **Pray** | *Pray the passage back to God* |
| **Step 3 - Application** | **Write an application**  Make sure your application is…  **Personal**- *what do you need to do?*  **Practical** – *Something you can do, or make a plan to do*  **Possible** – *is your application realistic & achievable?*  **Provable** – *set a deadline, or be accountable to somebody else.* | *How will this change you?*  *How will you use what you've learned to minister, teach or serve?* |
| *Question: Does the application help me become like Jesus?* |  |
| **Step 4 - Memorise** | **Memorise**  *Memorise a key verse; when you recite it, remember your application promises* |  |