

Devotional Study Form Steps

1) Pray for insight

a) Psalms 25:4 Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths. 5 Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

2) Meditate on the verses

- i) Visualize the passage - picture yourself as an active participant
- b) Emphasize different words in the passage
- c) Paraphrase the passage in your own words
- d) Personalize the passage
 - i) Put your name
- e) **S-P-A-C-E-P-E-T-S**
 - i) Sin to Confess?
 - ii) Promise to claim?
 - iii) Attitude to Change?
 - iv) Command to Obey?
 - v) Example to Follow?
 - vi) Prayer to Pray?
 - vii) Error to Avoid?
 - viii) Truth to Believe?
 - ix) Something to Praise God?
- f) Pray the passage back to God

3) Write out an Application

- a) It should be **Personal** – use I, me, my, mine
- b) It should be **Practical** – be specific, do not be general
- c) It should be **Possible** - something you know you can accomplish
- d) It should be **Provable** - follow up check

4) Memorize a verse from your study

- a) Remind you of your goal