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SOAP Explanation

The SOAP (acronym) method for your daily devotionals is a great way to hear from God through His word. SOAP will help you lean into God's word in a meaningful way.



S: The "S" stands for Scripture. Write down a Bible verse or two from the Bible in your journal or notebook. It can be one verse or several verses that have spoken to you.



O: The "O" stands for Observation. This step is all about noticing details in the Scripture that are noteworthy.

Answer questions like:

- What stands out to you?
- What didn't you notice before?
- Is there anything unique about it? - What does it mean?



A: The "A" stands for application. This step helps you apply this verse to your life. Be intentional about applying it not to other people's lives but to your own. God wants to speak to you.

Answer questions like:

- What is God telling me through this verse?
- What is God challenging me with in this Scripture?
- How can I apply this to my family, workplace, ministry or relationships?
- What changes do I need to make based on this Scripture?



P: The "P" stands for prayer. This step brings you to reach out to God about what He has shown you through His Scripture. Prayer allows you to invite God into your life so that you can apply His word, His way.

God's Word is living and can change your life.

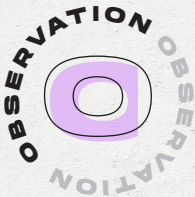
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VERSES Psalms 1:1-6



WHAT VERSE(S) STOOD OUT TO ME?

"Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates, on his law day and night." Psalm 1:1-2



WHAT DETAILS IN THE VERSE ARE NOTE - WORTHY TO ME?

David writes about the person who is blessed here. To be the one who is blessed, you have to love the Bible and Gods' Word. It says to "delight" in it, to enjoy it, to be filled up in the Word. It is someone who thinks about it all day long. His Word is on their mind at night, at all times, in all conversations. The Word isn't something a blessed person reads and forgets - they meditate on it and refer back to it day and night. The blessed person is someone who doesn't walk the way sinners do: their life looks different.



WHAT IS GOD TELLING ME THROUGH THIS VERSE?

I want to be a blessed person. I want to live in such a way that I'm blessed. Am I walking in step with or looking like sinners? Are there differences between my life and the life of someone who doesn't love the lord? There should be. I shouldn't walk in step with those who don't believe how I do. I want to love the Bible more. I want to delight in it, not just read it.



WHAT IS MY PRAYER FOR TODAY?

Dear God, thank You for giving me Your Word. Thank You for the Bible. Help me to walk in step with Your leading, not in the way of my past. Help me delight in Your Word and follow it every day. Help me to apply what I read daily, and for it to be on my mind day and night. In Jesus' Name I pray, amen.

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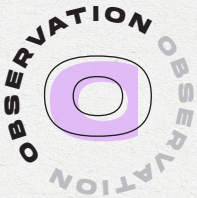
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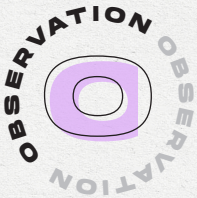
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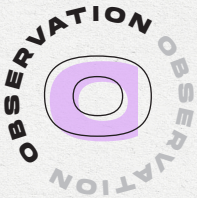


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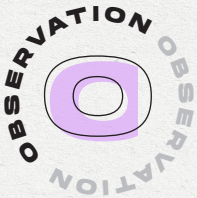


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