

S.O.A.P.

ME + YOU

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This month we are going to read a chapter a day from the book of John and make use of the S.O.A.P. Bible study method. Let's observe how Jesus interacted with people, what's important to Him and the words He spoke.

As you read the Bible, read with an open heart and ask Jesus to reveal Himself, give you words of encouragement, direction, and correction.

## WHAT IS THE S.O.A.P. BIBLE STUDY METHOD?

S.O.A.P. stands for **Scripture, Observation, Application** and **Prayer**.

Pastor Wayne Cordeiro developed this method of Bible journaling. It's an effective way to get more out of reading your Bible and allows you to record your thoughts, emotions and the revelation you receive from God's Word.

### **SCRIPTURE**

Open your Bible to the chapter of John for the day. Take your time reading and allow God to speak to you. Then look for a verse that particularly spoke to you that day and write that Scripture on the pages provided.

### **OBSERVATION**

Next, closely observe what the text is saying. You might ask questions like: Who was this written to? What was the purpose? What does it reveal about Jesus? What does it reveal about humanity?

### **APPLICATION**

Personalise 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 correction for a particular area of your life today.

### **PRAYER**

This can be as simple as asking God to help you apply the 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.

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