

# HOW TO CONNECT WITH GOD DAILY THROUGH HIS WORD

## PRAY: (PREPARATION)

Psalms 139:23-24, I John 1:9, and ask God for grace to give you understanding and wisdom of His marvelous truths.

## STUDY:

- 1 ***Observation:*** First, you want to make general observations (who is talking, setting, etc.). Look for repeated words, the tone, and structure.
- 2 ***Interpretation:*** Secondly, you want to interpret the verses. Go verse by verse and ask what does this mean, why is it here. If every scripture is God-breathed (2 Tim 3:16), then why is this verse here—what did it mean when it was written and what is the application for me now. **THE KEY POINT NOT TO BE MISSED WHEN BREAKING DOWN THE VERSES IS THAT YOU WANT TO ASK YOURSELF WHAT DOES THIS SHOW ME ABOUT OUR GOD. FOCUS SO INTENTLY ON HIS CHARACTER AND EVERYTHING THAT SCRIPTURE TEACHES OF GOD.**

**Title:** Give the section you are reading a title.

**Theme:** The big picture = theme—write out the big idea from the paragraph

- 3 ***Application:*** Go through the verses you studied and ask yourself the following—be specific—not just broad and general.

S-in to forsake

P-romise to keep

E-xample to follow

C-ommand to obey

K-nnowledge of God to be attained or learned

S-ummary for the day

**Journal:**

## PRAY:

Ask for the grace of God and giver of the Holy Spirit to enable you to obey what you learned—to fulfill the applications you made.