

A Daily Template for Devotional Bible Reading

READ

Read a portion of Scripture. As you go, take note of key words, ideas, and questions.

REFLECT

Focus on a verse, a section, or a theme. Write down some thoughts about the meaning of the verse(s) and how they connect to your life.

PRAY

Pray along the themes or verses you focused on today. Think about how you can expand your circle of concern in prayer: from personal wants and needs, to how you can minister to those around you, and to the broader mission of God in the world. (**Note:** *I find that writing out a short prayer helps me slow down and focus my attention.*)