

S.O.A.P

1. Read through the passage for the day.
2. **SCRIPTURE:** What verse sticks out to you? Draws you in?
 - Write it down. Why? We begin the abiding process as we write.
 - As you write it down, you slow down and God begins to have room to speak.
 - A BIG PART of discipleship is slowing down and allowing space for God to speak.

Note: Not trying to figure out what the passage means. Not information gathering. Not inductive study.

3. **OBSERVATION:** What **1** thing is God highlighting to you through the Scripture you wrote down?
 - What do you see or hear God (any member of the Trinity) saying or doing?
 - To start, write just a sentence or two.
 - State in first person conversation, - you are talking to God and He is Present. Really!
 - Write down (in first person) what you see or hear God doing or saying (any member of the Trinity).
 - Ex. Father, I am reminded of your great and perfect love for me. You are a generous and giving God! Thank you for giving me the gift of life and freedom in Jesus!

4. **ACTION:** What invitation is God giving you? How's He inviting you to be like Jesus or do like Jesus?
 - State a clear action you will take in obedience to what God has said/done.
 - Make action tangible, measurable, and doable - something you can get a win doing!
 - Keep it simple.
 - 1 small step of faith and belief in Jesus for the day or week. (Maybe a new life rhythm.)
 - The small things are the big things! Faithfulness in the little things leads to much fruitfulness.

5. **PRAYER:** Write out your pray to God in response to what you have read, observed and desire to take action upon.
 - When we spend time with God in His Word: Impression by God —> Expression by man.