

# SOAP: Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer

## Step 1

Find the Scriptures for the day on the back of this sheet (or whatever Bible reading plan you are using\*).

## Step 2

Read the passage. Read with an open heart and Jesus will give you words of encouragement, direction, and correction. (2 Timothy 3:16)

## Step 3

When Jesus gives you a life lesson, turn to a fresh page in your journal to record what He has just shown you.

- Write today's date.
- Give your lesson a title.
- Write down the main Scripture. (**Scripture**)
- Write what you see in the Scripture. (**Observation**)
- Write how you will be different today because of what you have just read. (**Application**)
- Write out your prayer. (**Prayer**)

This journal is designed to serve you in your growth with Christ. You can be flexible in how you use it, but be sure to develop a healthy habit of spending time daily with the Lord. If you're a morning person, do your devotions in the morning. If you're an evening person, do your devotions at night. The bottom line is that Jesus deserves your best, so give Him the best part of your day.

## Sample Journal Entry

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3/28/11 "Marching orders"

### Scripture

"What I tell you in the darkness, speak in the light; and what you hear whispered in your ear, proclaim upon the housetops." (Matthew 10:27)

### Observation

If I am not hearing Him in the darkness, what will I speak in the light? If I am not hearing Him whisper in my ear, what will I proclaim on the housetops?!

### Application

What a great word! This scripture reminds me to not only talk to God in prayer, but equally important is to HEAR Him in prayer!

### Prayer

Dear Jesus, help me to hear You today! I want to be still that I may hear Your marching orders for my day, for my week, for my life. Speak Lord! Your servant is listening!

From "The Divine Mentor" by Wayne Cordeiro

\*Additional Bible reading plans can be found online at <http://www.biblegateway.com/resources/readingplans/>

## *52 Weeks Through the New Testament*

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