



From Reading to Living

Bible study isn't complete when you close your Bible. Every passage of Scripture invites a response. The goal isn't simply to gain more knowledge; it's to become more like Christ. Before asking, "What should I do?" learn to ask better questions that move God's Word from your head to your heart and into your everyday life.

BUILDING
HOMES.
BUILDING
KINGDOM.



A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR MOVING FROM BIBLE STUDY TO BIBLE LIVING.

After Studying Scripture, Ask...

1 What truth about God am I meant to believe?

- Instead of beginning with yourself, begin with God.
- What does this passage reveal about God's character?
- What attribute of God is on display?
- What promise can I trust?



EXAMPLE:
Philippians 4:6-7

I see that God is near, He hears my prayers, and He offers peace that guards my heart.

2 What truth about myself am I meant to recognize?

- Allow Scripture to expose your heart.
- Is God revealing fear?
- Pride?
- Self-reliance?
- Unbelief?
- A need for grace?



EXAMPLE:

I often try to carry my worries instead of bringing them to God.

ROOTED IN TRUTH. GROWING IN GRACE. LIVING ON PURPOSE.

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3. Is there something to surrender?

Not every application is something to do.
Sometimes God calls us to release something.

- _____ Anxiety
- _____ Control
- _____ Bitterness
- _____ Fear
- _____ Shame
- _____ Wrong thinking

Today I need to surrender my need to know how everything will work out.



4. Is there something to obey?

Application becomes practical when it becomes specific.

- _____ Is there a command to obey?
- _____ An example to follow?
- _____ A relationship to repair?
- _____ A habit to begin?

Instead of:
I should trust God more.

Write:
*I will begin my morning by
praying before checking my phone.*



5. How does this point me to Jesus?

Every passage fits into God's larger story of redemption.

- Ask:**
- _____ What does this reveal about Christ?
 - _____ How does the gospel change the way I respond?
 - _____ How does Jesus empower my obedience?

Jesus perfectly trusted the Father, and because of His finished work, I don't obey to earn God's love; I obey because I have already received it.

**The gospel keeps
application from
becoming "try harder."
Jesus transforms us
from the inside out.**

BUILT ON THE WORD.
ROOTED IN GRACE.
LIVING FOR HIS GLORY.



6. What is one next faithful step?

Avoid overwhelming yourself with ten changes.

Ask:

"What is the one step God is inviting me to take today?"

Make it:

- ↓ Specific
- ↓ Measurable
- ↓ Prayerful
- ↓ Realistic

Instead of:

I should be more patient.

Write:

Today I will respond gently during my difficult conversation with my coworker.



Case Study

Mark 4:35–41 — Jesus Calms the Storm

Question	Example Response
What is true about God?	Jesus has authority over every storm and remains present with His people.
What is true about myself?	I often allow fear to become louder than faith.
What do I need to surrender?	My desire to control outcomes I cannot control.
What should I obey?	Choose prayer instead of panic when anxiety rises.
How does this point to Jesus?	Jesus calmed the storm because He is Lord over creation, and through the cross He proved His love is secure even when life feels uncertain.
One faithful step	Every time anxiety surfaces this week, I'll pause and thank Jesus for His presence before reacting.

Don't Leave Bible Study Here



Knowledge without obedience can lead to spiritual pride.
Emotion without action quickly fades.
Transformation happens when God's Word shapes both our hearts and our habits.
Every passage invites a response.
Ask God to help you take one faithful step today.



Closing Prayer

Father, thank You for speaking through Your Word. Keep me from simply collecting biblical knowledge. Help me believe what is true, surrender what competes with You, obey what You reveal, and take one faithful step today. By Your Spirit, continue shaping me into the image of Christ. in Jesus name, Amen.