

TAKE GOD'S WORD PERSONALLY[©]

Learn to apply God's word to yourself in a personal way, not just a general way, by doing the following:

1. Write the verse out in a journal or a spiral notebook.
2. Write out what it says about you.
3. Write out what it says about God.
4. Using a ***good*** dictionary, define the key words.
5. Using your definitions rewrite the verse in your own words, even inserting your name or situation if appropriate.
6. Think about the verse and what God is saying to you throughout the day.
7. Consider working on only one verse a week.
8. Write the verse out daily until it is memorized

FOR EXAMPLE:

1. ISAIAH 41:10

Do not fear, for I am with you;
Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you, surely I will help you,
Surely I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

2. WHAT DOES IT SAY ABOUT ME?

Do not fear
Do not be anxious (or dismayed)

3. WHAT DOES IT SAY ABOUT GOD?

He is with me
He is my God
He will help me
He will strengthen me
He will uphold me

4. DEFINE THE KEY WORDS USING A *GOOD* DICTIONARY such as Webster's New World college edition

FEAR: Afraid, agitation caused by nearness of danger, evil, pain

ANXIOUS: Uneasy or worried. Choke, give pain

HELP: To give one in need something necessary such as relief; give assistance

STRENGTHEN: (STRENGTH) The power to resist strain, stress

UPHOLD: To hold up; to support, to keep from falling

RIGHTEOUS: Doing what is right

5. REWRITE THE SCRIPTURE IN YOUR OWN WORDS

Debbie, don't be afraid of danger, I am your God. Don't be uneasy and worried, choking out my truth. I will give you that which is necessary for relief and I will assist you. I will give Debbie my power to resist the strain and the stress. I will hold Debbie up and keep her from falling and will support her with my hand that always does what is right.

6. THINK (MEDITATE ON) ABOUT THE VERSE AND WHAT GOD IS SAYING TO YOU THROUGHOUT THE DAY

7. CONSIDER TAKING ONLY ONE VERSE A WEEK TO WORK ON

8. WRITE THE VERSE OUT DAILY UNTIL IT IS MEMORIZED

TAKE THE 30 DAY CHALLENGE

Spend 15 minutes a day for 30 days taking God's Word personally.

Use some of these verses or some of your own if you like. Be sure to look up the underlined words. Consider working on only one verse a week and really giving it your full attention.

1. Philippians 4: 6

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

2. Philippians 4: 7

And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

3. Ephesians 1: 17

(Praying ...) that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him.

4. Ephesians 1: 18

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you may know what is the hope of your calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

5. Ephesians 1: 19

and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe.

6. Romans 8: 37

But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.

7. Romans 8: 38

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,

8. Romans 8: 39

nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

9. 2 Corinthians 9:8

And God is able to make all grace (the word “grace” in the dictionary is not quite like the Biblical definition from the Greek which is “unmerited favor” and implies strength and power) abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

10. Philippians 4: 19

And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

11. Philippians 4: 13

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

12. Ephesians 3: 17

....so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

13. Ephesians 3: 18

may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,

14. Ephesians 3:19

and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.

15. Ephesians 3:20

Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us.