

THINK OF THE BIBLE AS

1 A MAP FOR LIFE

2 AN OWNER'S MANUAL FOR LIVING

THE APOSTLE PAUL SAYS ABOUT THE BIBLE...



"ALL SCRIPTURE IS GOD-BREATHED AND IS USEFUL FOR TEACHING, REBUKING, CORRECTING AND TRAINING IN RIGHTEOUSNESS, SO THAT THE SERVANT OF GOD MAY BE THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED FOR EVERY GOOD WORK."

2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIV

"GOD-BREATHED"

Origin in God. Written by men, guided by the Holy Spirit.

ILLUMINATES
(provides understanding)

THE HOLY SPIRIT

as we read and reflect upon God's Word

TEACHING

provides *instructions* for living

REBUKING

helps with *resisting* lies

CORRECTING

gets us back on *track*

TRAINING

shows us how to live *rightly*

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Bible reflection is REFLECTING ON THE MEANING OF SCRIPTURE IN YOUR LIFE.

HERE'S HOW TO START THE DAY WITH BIBLE REFLECTION

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FIND A QUIET, DISTRACTION-FREE SPACE

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BRING YOUR BIBLE, NOTEBOOK, PEN/PENCIL

3

START WITH PRAYER AND ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO GUIDE YOU

4

FOLLOW THE ACRONYM **S.O.A.P.**

SCRIPTURE: Start by reading a passage. You may want to read it in different versions.

OBSERVATION: Observe who, what, where, why, etc. in the passage.

APPLICATION: Ask what am I supposed to do? Is there a command to obey or a principle to apply?

PRAY: Claim any promises, confess any sin, ask God to strengthen you as you apply His Word to your life

You can begin with a book of the Bible (John) or a topical study (hope).