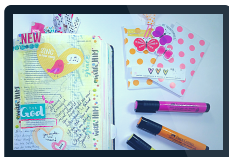


1 DECIDE TO READ AND READ!

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Get comfortable. Grab your Bible and your favorite art supplies. Then read or re-read anything - scriptures from a sermon, a devotional written by your favorite pastors or teachers, a favorite verse, or a Bible app. Choose something. Start there.



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2 PRAY: BE STILL & LISTEN

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Quiet yourself before the Lord. Know that The Holy Spirit is our teacher (John 14:26, 1 John 2:27), and as you pray and read **expect** He will show you things you have never seen before and give you understanding.

4 ORGANIZE YOUR BIBLE

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As you read you might find repeated themes. Organize them by adding tabs on your pages or using specific color washi tape for each theme. Here's a tip-start by tracking the fruits of the Spirit (Gal 5:22)! Then, when life presents its challenges you'll know exactly where to find scriptures that will encourage your soul.

3 JOURNAL & CREATE

We remember the things we write down. So here are a few questions to reflect on as you start journaling in your Bible.

Meditate. What are you learning about Jesus or the character of God? Is there a promise or instruction? Is there a change you need to make in your thinking or actions?

Write. In your Bible or journal write about the revelation you've just had, words of worship, or write a prayer about how you will apply this truth to your life.

Create a visual reminder. Is there a key word you can draw across your page or an image you can draw to help you remember what this scripture is telling you? Go CREATE and have fun doing it!