



February 5–February 12, 2012



Sermon/Scripture Notes:

6 Habits: Participate in a Small Group

Bible Readings:

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| o Sun 2.5.12 | Philemon 6 | o Thurs 2.9.12 | Isaiah 49:6 |
| o Mon 2.6.12 | Romans 1:16 | o Fri 2.10.12 | Acts 1:8 |
| o Tues 2.7.12 | John 4:39-41 | o Sat 2.11.12 | Matthew 5:13-16 |
| o Wed 2.8.12 | Romans 10:13-15 | o Sun 2.12.12 | Ephesians 2:10 |

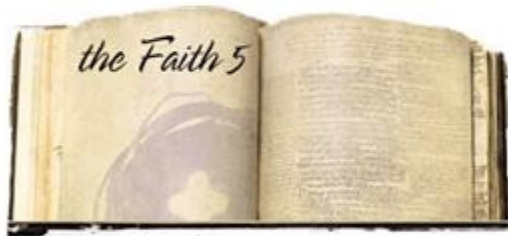
Use the S.O.A.P Method of Bible Reading

S.O.A.P. stands for Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer. It's a great way to delve more deeply into your Bible reading, and journal your thoughts, emotions and connections when studying scripture. Here is how it works:

- 1 Find a quiet time and space to read your Bible, preferably at the same time each day.
- 2 Complete the "S" by reading the scripture. Don't just skim through it, but really think about what it means. Write down a phrase or verse that really stood out to you in your journal.
- 3 Complete the "O" by writing down observations about the scripture you just read; think about what God has to say to you through this part of his word.
- 4 Complete the "A" by writing down how this Bible passage applies to you right now, in your daily life.
- 5 Complete the "P" by writing down or voicing a prayer. Remember that God always listens, and already knows your needs. He just wants to hear from you.

Discussion Questions

- . How comfortable are you inviting others to church? What stops you or prompts you? What are you already evangelizing?
- . How comfortable are you with sharing your faith with others: what stops you or prompts you?
- . What does it mean to share your faith? Who is God to you?
- . How can you make others feel welcome when they enter the church or want to talk about Christ?
- . How much time do you invest in others at the church, your neighborhood and community?
- . Share within the group how you sense the Holy Spirit fueling or empowering you to serve as a witness for Christ?
- . Share examples of how the Holy Spirit has set up opportunities for you or others to share Jesus?



Share your highs & lows of the day
Read the Scripture in the Bible
Talk about how the verse
relates to your highs & lows
Pray about your highs & lows,
family, world
Bless one another

Making disciples every night in every home!

Sunday _____ Philemon 1:6
Monday _____ John 4:39
Tuesday _____ Luke 8:39
Wednesday _____ Matthew 9:37-38
Thursday _____ John 20:21
Friday _____ Romans 10:14
Saturday _____ Isaiah 6:8

Blessing: May you be active in sharing your faith.



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