

HEAR Journal

Jesus replied, "But even more blessed are all who hear the word of God and put it into practice." Luke 11:28 NLT

Prepare your heart and mind for God to speak to you through His Word:

Open my eyes so that I may contemplate wondrous things from your instruction. Psalm 119:18 CSB

Read today's chapter, looking for a verse or verses that stand out to you to highlight. (See example on reverse side.)

H – Highlight – Write down the verse or verses that stand out to you.

E – Explain – Seek to answer the following about the verse(s):

What does it teach about God? His character, actions, concerns.

What does it teach about people? Their character, actions, concerns.

What is not clear to me at this point?

A – Apply – In light of this verse(s)...

What should people believe? Desire? Do or not do?

How do we see our need of Jesus based on all the above?

R – Respond - What can I do, empowered by the Holy Spirit, to apply this passage within 24 to 48 hours.

Pray over the verse(s) and your response to it, asking God to change your heart and your life today.

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H – Luke 1:30-33

E – Jesus is God’s Son and also born as a man. He is descended from King David and given his throne forever.

He sent an angel announce to Mary that she would give birth to Jesus. God wants to be with His people to reign over them.

He has fulfilled His promise to send a Savior (vss. 69-76)

People experience fear but can also experience God’s favor. Mary will give birth to Jesus. God uses people in His plans!

A – Believe that God keeps His promises.

Worship Jesus as the forever king!

We need Jesus to rescue us and reign over us and our world.

R – Jesus, give me a greater heart of worship for you and your kingdom today.