

SERMON SERIES 1

The Recipe for Success

GO DEEPER SOAP GUIDE

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S.O.A.P.

BIBLE STUDY METHOD

SOAP is easy to follow, easy to trim down to available time, and includes the life-changing piece of applying the Word to your life. Each letter in “SOAP” stands for one step of the process: **Scripture, Observation, Application, and Prayer.**

► **Step 1: Scripture** - *What passage of Scripture you will be studying?*

- Stick to a plan.
- Be intentional in your reading, not haphazard.
- Read the passage several times in several different versions.
- Using a study Bible can be extremely helpful in learning the context of the verses you're reading. Study bibles have important facts of who wrote the verse, the time period and culture of that time period and may also include the author's (of the study) personal thoughts. It's important to form your own thoughts and perspective first and then use the authors in addition to or to help gain a different perspective.
- Choose one to three verses that are particularly meaningful to you and write them out.

► **Step 2: Observation** - *What does the passage say?*

- Who wrote this passage?
- To whom is this passage written?
- What is the message of these verses?
- What words or phrases stand out to me?
- Do these verses remind me of any other verses or passages of Scripture?
- Was this written before or after Jesus lived? Before or after the resurrection?

► **Step 3: Application** - *How do I apply this to my life?*

- Ask “What is the Holy Spirit saying to me through this passage?” Think about your words, your behavior, your relationships, your job, your family. Nothing should be off-limits to the Holy Spirit.
- Ask yourself, “How should my life change because of what I've read and learned today?”
- Focus on just one or two.
- Take note and write down those action steps.

► **Step 4: Prayer**

- Pray for wisdom and a heart to learn.
- Pray over what you read today.
- Pray about the actions steps you've written down.
- Utilize a tool like the **ACTS METHOD**:

ADORATION: The first element of prayer should be adoration, or praise. Tell God what you adore about Him and His character.

CONFESSION: We all fall short of God's perfect character. Daily, as we reflect upon the previous day or the current day, we have room to confess sin to our perfect, forgiving and holy God.

THANKS: Give thanks in all circumstances and at all times. It is important to take a moment to thank God as we reflect upon each of our days. Where is God showing you common grace and mercy in your day to day life?

SUPPLICATION: Or said differently, petition. This is where we bring our requests to God. Here we bring Him our needs and the needs of others. This is where we Pray for One, praying by name for those that don't know Jesus and for opportunities to share the love of Jesus.

EXAMPLE

Using **Psalms 19** as our text, I'll walk you through an example of what you might write as you go through the **SOAP Bible Study Method**.

►Scripture

- Verse 14: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my Rock, and my Redeemer.
- Verse 14 paraphrase: O LORD, You are my Rock and my Redeemer. Help me to always say and think things that will honor and please you.

►Observation

- The psalmist, David, wrote this as a hymn of praise to God.
- In verse 14, he is praying to the LORD, asking that he would always make choices with his mind, heart, and tongue that are pleasing to the LORD.

►Application

- I know that if I think about the Word and speak about Jesus, my words and thoughts will be acceptable. But I cannot do that all day.
- I will need to be more conscious of what I am thinking, and what I am saying.
- Specifically, when gossiping starts at work, I will walk away or speak up – speaking up is preferable, but not always possible.
- Also, I will post verses in my cubicle so that I have uplifting and God-honoring thoughts to think of while I'm working.

►Prayer

- Lord Jesus, help me to fill my mind with Your Word so that what comes out of my mouth will be God-pleasing words. Give me the courage to speak up for those being spoken against when gossiping starts at work.

Week 1

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January 2 // Proverbs 3:4-5

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Day 1**Read Proverbs 3:4-5**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 2**Read Matthew 11:1-14**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 3**Read Luke 2:41-52**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 4 Read Mark 12:28-34

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 5**Read Proverbs 16:1-9**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.



Week 2

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January 9 // Hosea 6:1-6
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Day 1**Read Hosea 6:1-6**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 2**Read Lamentations 3:22-27**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 3**Read Psalm 118:1-7**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 4**Read Psalm 86:14-17**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 5**Read 1 Corinthians 15:50-58**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Week 3

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January 16 // Daniel 6

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Day 1**Read Daniel 6**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 2**Read 1 Kings 2:1-4**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 3**Read Luke 16:1-13**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 4**Read Hebrews 10:19-25**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 5**Read 2 Timothy 2:8-13**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Week 4

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January 23 // Daniel 3

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Day 1**Read Daniel 3**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 2**Read Psalm 37:1-7**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 3**Read Philippians 1:18-30**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 4**Read 1 Kings 8:54-61**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 5**Read 1 John 4:7-12**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.



Week 5

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January 30 // Psalm 51

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Day 1**Read Psalm 51**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 2**Read 1 Samuel 16:6-13**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 3**Read Proverbs 4:20-27**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 4**Read Proverbs 27:14-22**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 5**Read Psalm 20**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.



Week 6

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February 6 // Genesis 6:1-8

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Day 1**Read Genesis 6:1-8**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 2**Read Psalm 5**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 3**Read Psalm 90:12-17**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 4**Read 1 Samuel 2:22-26**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 5**Read Daniel 1:8-21**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 1**Read Matthew 25:14-23**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 2**Read 2 Peter 3:8-10**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 3**Read John 15:1-11**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 4**Read James 4:1-10**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 5**Read Galatians 6:1-10**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.



Week 8

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February 20 // Genesis 41

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Day 1**Read Genesis 41**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 2**Read Romans 1:8-17**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 3**Read Psalm 105:1-6**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 4**Read Psalm 86:67-72**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

Day 5**Read Matthew 5:13-16**

Scripture: What verses are you focusing in on from the passage?

Observations: What are some observations (using questions provided on the first 2 pages)?

Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

Prayer: After praying, write down a short recap of your prayer.

PUT YOUR FAITH IN JESUS

1. REALIZE YOU ARE A SINNER

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" ~Romans 3:23

2. REPENT OF YOUR SIN

(Repentance is turning away from your sin and turning towards God)

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. ~2 Peter 3:9

3. RECOGNIZE THE PAYMENT FOR SIN

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." ~Romans 6:23

4. KNOW THAT GOD LOVES YOU

"God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." ~Romans 5:8

RECEIVE FORGIVENESS OF SIN

For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." ~Romans 10:13



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WILL YOU PRAY THIS PRAYER OF SALVATION?

Dear God, I confess that I have sinned and done wrong. I believe that your Son, Jesus Christ, took the punishment that I deserve by dying on the cross and I thank you. I also believe that You raised Him from the dead. I now receive Jesus as my Savior and Lord. Amen

Wow! You just made the most important decision you could ever make by trusting Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior! There's a party in Heaven and we are so thrilled that you are part of God's forever family. You are a child of God!

God's Word promises that by putting your faith in Jesus, you are saved, your sins are forgiven, and you will spend eternity in heaven!

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GO DEEPER TOOLS

Book:

“The Burden Is Light: Liberating Your Life from the Tyranny of Performance and Success” by Jon Tyson

This book offers another way forward. It shows readers the freedom of Jesus' light and easy yoke as opposed to the tyrannical yoke of cultural approval or applause.



RightNow Media Study:

“Thriving in Babylon” by Larry Osbourne

In this 5-session series, Larry Osbourne introduces us to a man forced to live in a fast-changing and godless society. This man faced fears about the future, concern for his safety, and the discouragement of a world that seemed to be falling apart at warp speed. That man was Daniel, and with the power of hope, humility, and wisdom, he not only survived, but thrived.



Blog:

“The Successful Christian Life (2 Timothy 4:6-8)” by Gregory Brown

Part of true success is preparing an entity to thrive long after the leader has moved on. Good leaders do this and so do spiritually successful Christians.



Podcast:

“The Bible Study Podcast – Daniel”

by Chris Christensen

This 9 part bible study looks at the book of Daniel, especially at the first part of the book which is the narrative portion of the book. We hear about such memorable stories as Daniel in the lion's den and Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the fiery furnace.

