

SERMON SERIES 8

The End

GO DEEPER SOAP GUIDE

August 14 - September 11

2022



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: 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.

Verses

Heart Song SOAP Devotional

Week One

- Sunday's Sermon // Acts 1:6-11
- Day 1: Acts 1:6-11
- Day 2: Matthew 5:13-16
- Day 3: Romans 15:14-21
- Day 4: Psalm 24
- Day 5: John 15:18-25

Week Two

- Sunday's Sermon // Luke 17:20-37
- Day 1: Luke 17:20-37
- Day 2: Isaiah 13:9-16
- Day 3: Zephaniah 1:14-16
- Day 4: Genesis 19:23-29
- Day 5: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Week Three

- Sunday's Sermon // Matthew 24:3-28
- Day 1: Matthew 24:3-28
- Day 2: Daniel 9:24-27
- Day 3: Daniel 11:36-39
- Day 4: Revelation 13:11-18
- Day 5: Revelation 16:13-16

Week Four

- Sunday's Sermon // 2 Thessalonians. 2:1-12
- Day 1: 2 Thessalonians. 2:1-12
- Day 2: 1 John 2:18-25
- Day 3: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
- Day 4: 2 Corinthians 11:12-15
- Day 5: 2 Peter 1:12-15

Week Three

- Sunday's Sermon // Revelation 17:11-21
- Day 1: Revelation 17:11-21
- Day 2: Revelation 19:11-21
- Day 3: Matthew 25:31-46
- Day 4: Revelation 20:1-8
- Day 5: Revelation 20:11-15

Week 1

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August 14 // Acts 1:6-111

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Day 1**Read Acts 1:6-11**

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?

In light of this I will:

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

Day 2**Read Matthew 5:13-16**

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

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Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

In light of this I will:

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

Day 3**Read Romans 15:14-21**

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?

In light of this I will:

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

Day 4**Read Psalm 24**

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?

In light of this I will:

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

Day 5**Read John 15:18-25**

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?

In light of this I will:

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

Week 2

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August 21 // Luke 17:20-37

SERMON NOTES

Day 1**Read Luke 17:20-37**

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?

In light of this I will:

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

Day 2**Read Isaiah 13:9-16**

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?

In light of this I will:

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

Day 3**Read Zephaniah 1:14-16**

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?

In light of this I will:

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

Day 4**Read Genesis 19:23-29**

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?

In light of this I will:

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

Day 5**Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

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?

In light of this I will:

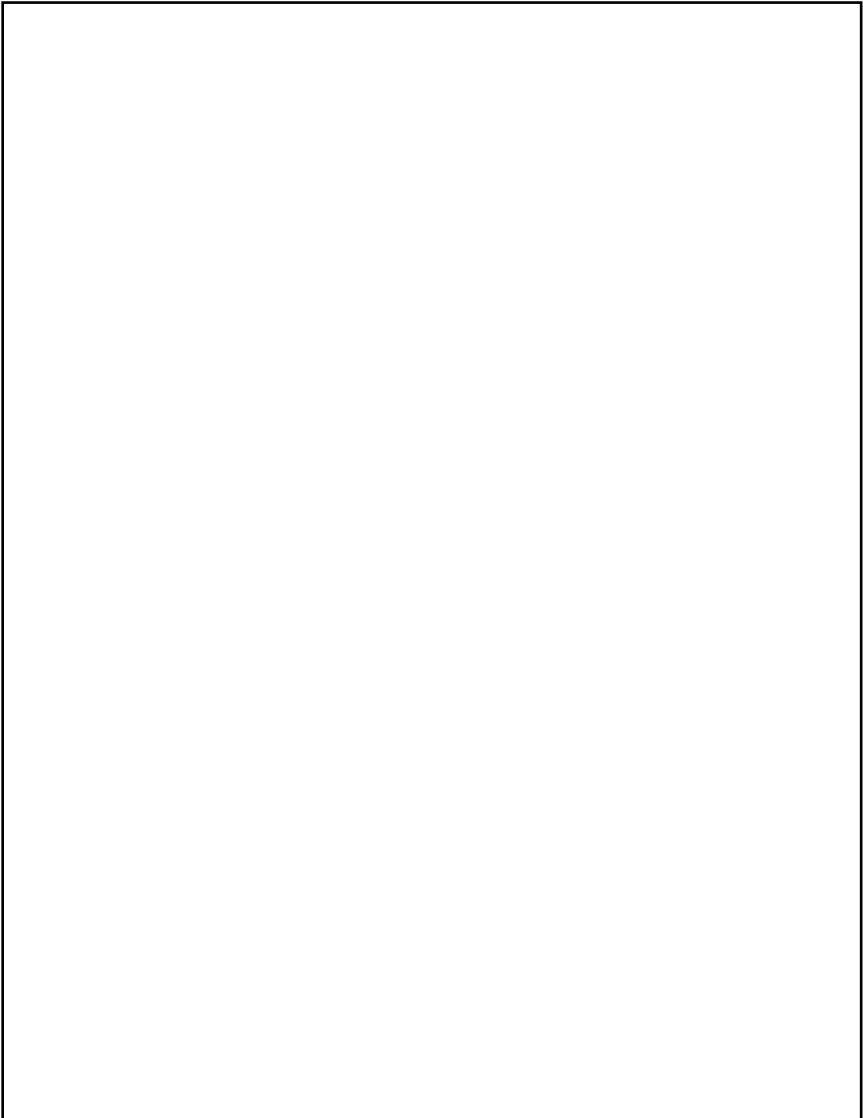
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Week 3

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August 28 // Matthew 24:3-28

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Day 1**Read Matthew 24:3-28**

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?

In light of this I will:

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

Day 2**Read Daniel 9:24-27**

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?

In light of this I will:

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

Day 3**Read Daniel 11:36-39**

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?

In light of this I will:

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

Day 4**Read Revelation 13:11-18**

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?

In light of this I will:

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

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

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?

In light of this I will:

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

Week 4

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September 4 // 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

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Day 1**Read 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12**

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?

In light of this I will:

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

Day 2**Read 1 John 2:18-25**

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?

In light of this I will:

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

Day 3**Read 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

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?

In light of this I will:

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

Day 4**Read 2 Corinthians 11:12-15**

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?

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Day 5**Read 2 Peter 1:12-15**

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?

In light of this I will:

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

Week 5

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September 11 // Revelation 17:11-21

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Day 1**Read Revelation 17:11-21**

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?

In light of this I will:

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

Day 2**Read Revelation 19:11-21**

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?

In light of this I will:

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

Day 3**Read Matthew 25:31-46**

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

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Application: How does this passage apply to my life?

In light of this I will:

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

Day 4**Read Revelation 20:1-8**

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?

In light of this I will:

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

Day 5**Read Revelation 20:11-15**

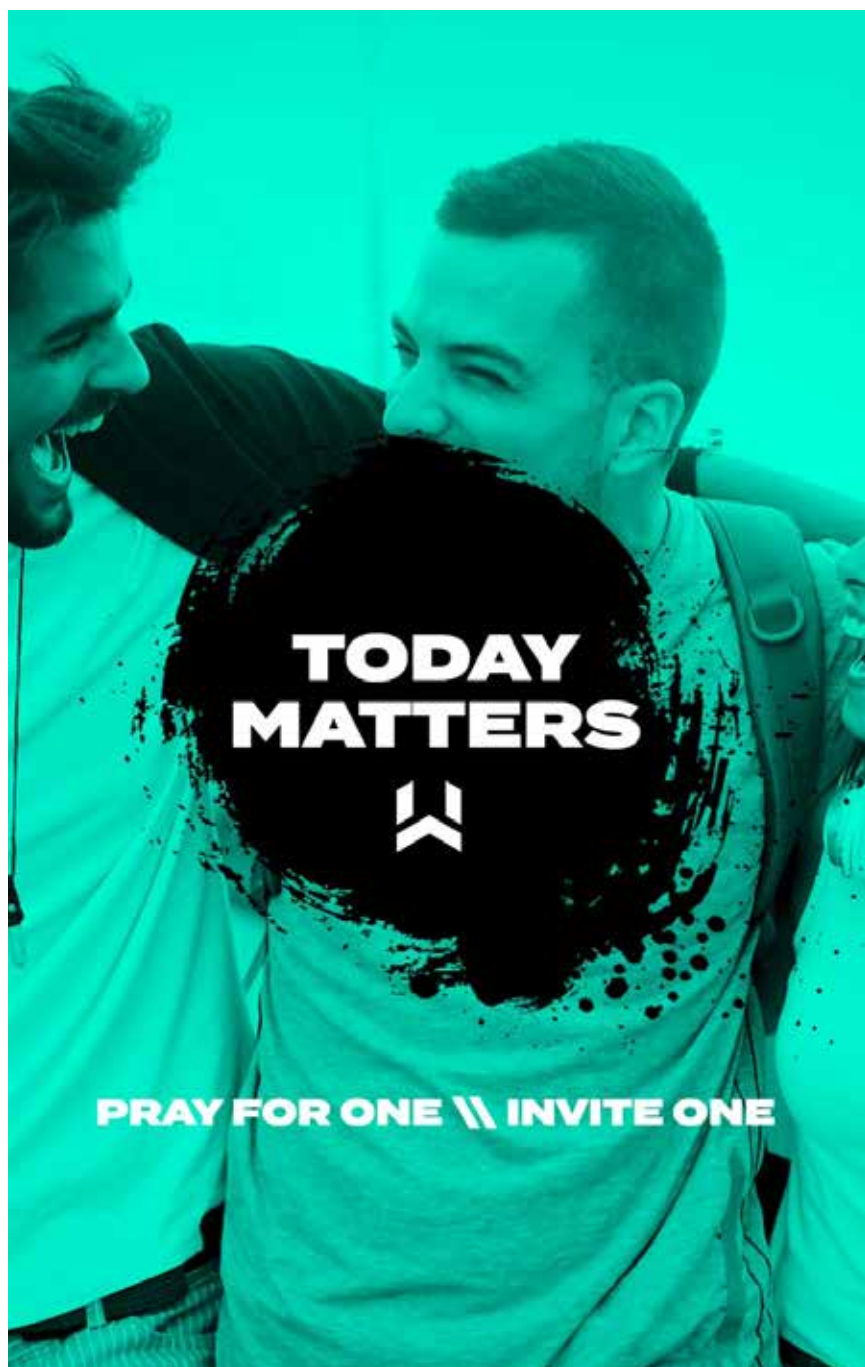
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RightNow Media Studies:

**“The Non-Prophet’s Guide to the End Times”
-Todd Hampson**

Interested in Dispensational Eschatology? This 6-week study will introduce the key topics of Bible prophecy in an entertaining and understandable way, and from a Dispensational perspective.



**“How to Read Revelation”^{oo}— - Created by:
RightNow Team**

The Bible can be hard to interpret. It’s lengthy, packed full of characters, and sometimes difficult to tie into daily life. Revelation, for example, tells the end of the biblical story. In this post, The Bible Project breaks down the books Revelation into digestible pieces so we can understand and apply its truths



**“The 7 Churches of Revelation”
- Joseph Stowell**

In this 7-part presentation, you’ll travel to what remains of the ancient sites of the churches in Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea. Join host and president of Cornerstone University Joe Stowell as he takes a closer look into the struggles of the New Testament churches that are just as apparent in churches today.



Books:

***End Times Made Easy: There’s No Bad News for the Christian!* - Joseph Morris**

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