

GROW TOOLS



Memorization of the Month

"F, B, A, S, W, I, T, W, I, N, W, I, R, W, I, P, W, I, L, W, I, A - I, A, I, E, O, P - T, A, S, T."

-PHILIPPIANS 4:8 (NIV)

Above is the first letter of each word. Look up the verse and read it a couple times. Then try to say it from memory using the first letters as a reminder. Once you got it... put the paper down and try reciting it without the letters.



TOOLBOX

This page is your toolbox. Inside are tools to help you to grow on your own. The section to your left is a proven method in memorizing scripture. On the bottom you'll find our reading plan. Pastors and Student Leaders follow this plan every month, and we'd encourage you to join. Immediately below is the Blueprint. This section is an overview of how to use S.O.A.P. And S.O.A.P is the most important article in the entire paper! It's a "how-to" for devotions with God. It's a technique that teaches us how to understand scripture and how to pray.



BLUEPRINT

Here is an overview of S.O.A.P: The "S" stands for SCRIPTURE. Simply select a passage or verse and ask this question: "What am I reading?" Step number two is "O", which means to OBSERVE. Basically... read slow and ask the question "What do I see?" Look for what stands out to you... and then write it down! Next is the "A", or APPLY. Here we begin to make sense of our observations by answering the question, "What are the timeless truths?" And then we apply those truths to our lives. Finally there is "P", which means to PRAY. Basically... take some time and "talk with God."



SCRIPTURE // This month we're gonna unpack the "S" of S.O.A.P and answer the question: "WHAT AM I READING?" The Bible is a collection of 66 different books written by about 40 different authors all culminating in one message... God's story. And that story is told using all types of literature throughout the pages of scripture.

Now it's absolutely crucial to know what type of text we're reading before we even start reading! Why? Because we read text differently depending on what it is. For example: You would read a love-letter from your valentine differently then you would read an email from your boss! A shopping list is not viewed the same as a historical textbook. So we need to first answer the question "What type of scripture am I reading", and then interpret what is written accordingly. Below are different **TYPES OF SCRIPTURE** scattered throughout God's Word:

NARRATIVE: This tells a story about an event, person, or nation. These are historical accounts... things that *actually* happened. EXAMPLE: The story of creation in Genesis, the exodus of the Israelites in Exodus, or the life of Jesus in the gospels. LOOK FOR: How God chooses to magnify his glory.

EXPOSITION: A type of argument or explanation of an objective truth. These are timeless principles, often pulled from cultural and temporary situations. EXAMPLE: Paul's letters. LOOK FOR: The question being answered.

POETRY: Words designed to relate emotions, experiences or ideas in a powerful or imaginative way. Usually expresses deep feelings of praise, joy, pain, or grief. EXAMPLE: Psalms and Song of Solomon. LOOK FOR: The heart of the author's message.

WISDOM: Instruction given by a person with insight. This advice can range from the use of time or money, relationships with others, the value of work, how to deal with struggles, or reactions to birth and death. EXAMPLE: Proverbs & James. LOOK FOR: The tension being resolved or pondered.

PROPHECY: Words spoken directly from God through a prophet. Typically this is a reminder of God's commands and a warning to repent. EXAMPLE: Jonah. LOOK FOR: The act of faith-obedience being demanded.

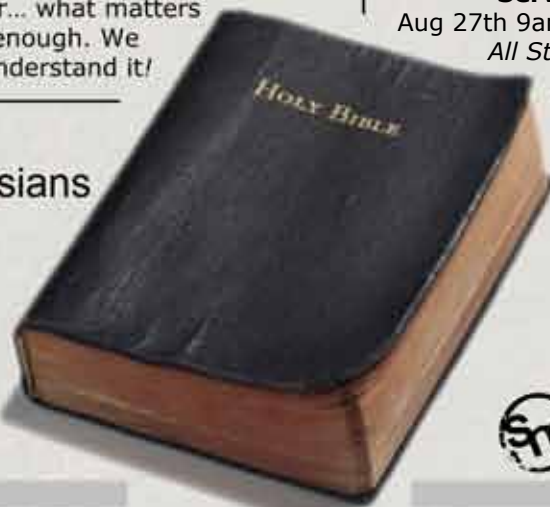
APOCALYPTIC: Describes cataclysmic events about the end of the world. EXAMPLE: Revelation. LOOK FOR: The types of trials to overcome before heaven comes.

Once we've nailed down the type of scripture... we need to answer the "WHO QUESTIONS". Who wrote the book? And who was he writing to? Understanding the identity of the AUTHOR and the circumstances of the AUDIENCE gives us insight to intension and a better overall perspective of the text. We suggest using a commentary or the book intro of most study Bibles.

Lastly... choose a Bible translation you **UNDERSTAND**. (NIV, NLT, etc) And if reading isn't your thing... download the "Bible.is" app for free and listen. Remember... what matters is how much of the Bible we take with us. Simply reading is not enough. We need to tear into it, devour it, and chew on it until we begin to understand it!

READING PLAN: Philipians & Colossians

- ☐ Day1 Phil 1:1-11 ☐ Day2 Phil 1:12-18 ☐ Day3 Church ☐ Day4 Phil 1:19-26 ☐ Day5 Phil 1:27-30
- ☐ Day6 Phil 2:1-11 ☐ Day7 Phil 2:12-18 ☐ Day8 Phil 2:19-30 ☐ Day9 Phil 3:1-11 ☐ Day10 Church
- ☐ Day11 Phil 3:12-16 ☐ Day12 Phil 3:17-21 ☐ Day13 Phil 4:1-7 ☐ Day14 Phil 4:8-9 ☐ Day15 Phil 4:10-13
- ☐ Day16 Phil 4:14-23 ☐ Day17 Church ☐ Day18 Col 1:1-8 ☐ Day19 Col 1:9-14 ☐ Day20 Col 1:15-23
- ☐ Day21 Col 1:24-29 ☐ Day22 Col 2:1-5 ☐ Day23 Col 2:6-15 ☐ Day24 Church ☐ Day25 Col 2:16-23
- ☐ Day26 Col 3:1-11 ☐ Day27 Col 3:12-17 ☐ Day28 Col 3:12-17 ☐ Day29 Col 4:1-6 ☐ Day30 Col 4:7-18



SUNDAYS



FIFTY-SIX
5th & 6th graders ONLY!
56 is the service that requires sneakers. Play crazy games, have fun, and learn about Jesus' love for us.
Gym @ 9:20 & 11am

FLIPSIDE

7th - 9th grade. There's the world's way to live and then there's the FLIPSIDE.



Student Room @ 9:20am



FORUM
Open to all high schoolers. Join the discussion. Ask your questions. Get some answers.

Student Room @ 11am

CALENDAR

Bigger or Better
June 29th 6-8pm
\$2
All Students



Houseboats
July 11th - 15th
High School
Summer Camp

Theatre Sports
July 20th 6-9pm
\$12 + Food
JH + HS



Bowling 4 Bucks
July 27th 6-8pm
\$8 + Food
Pre-Teen + JH

Wenatchee
July 29th - Aug 2nd
Junior High
Summer Camp



Skate Night
Aug 10th 6-9pm
\$6 + Food
JH + HS

Boot Camp
Aug 12th - 13th
Pre-Teen
Summer Camp



Secret Agent Man
Aug 24th 6-9pm
Free + Dessert
All Students

Community Serve Day
Aug 27th 9am-1pm
All Students



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