Personal Time with God and His Word

Important: Always begin with the *PTGW Preparation* before using this *PTGW Guide*. PTGW Guide

Passage:_____ Date: _____ Dates followed through: _____

READ the Scripture passage once or twice, then do the following EXPLORE section**.**

EXPLORE **one verse** at a time. Write the verse number in the left column, then write your response to the following:

What do I see or observe in this verse (a truth, insight, key word)? Ask yourself the question **several times** and write down as many things as you can. (If you need help, read the verse in another translation.)

Verse #

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(Turn over to continue)

FOCUS on *one thing* in the Scripture passage to look into further.

a. Copy **directly from the passage** either **a word**, **verse**, or **part of a verse** that speaks to you or gets your attention.

b. *What does the **Scripture** I wrote down above **mean or imply**?*
Ask yourself the question **several times** and write down as many things as you can. You may also ask, *"What can one learn or conclude from the Scripture I wrote down?"* (If you need help, read the verse in another translation.)

RESPOND and apply what God is saying to you or showing you in his Word.

a. Write down what you will **do**, **change**, or **pray about** from what you are focusing on in the passage.

b. Being specific and honest, write out your prayer from what you are focusing on in the passage.

c. Pray the prayer that you wrote above.

FOLLOW THROUGH on the Scripture you focused on [typically 10 to 15 minutes, **two or more times** in the next several days]. Proverbs 4:7b in the Voice Bible says: ***Now, whatever else you do, follow through to understanding.***

To follow through on the Scripture you focused on, do the following:
1) Do the *Remember* and *Pray* sections on the PTGW Preparation page.
2) Mark the follow through date in the space provided on side 1 of this guide, then read the passage again.
3) Read what you wrote in both the FOCUS and RESPOND sections above, writing down any additional thoughts.
4) Conclude by praying the prayer you wrote in the RESPOND section.