

# NEW CHRISTIANS OR NEW TO THE BIBLE

## BIBLE READING CHEAT STARTER

### OBSERVE

- **Who was this written to?**
- **What is happening in the passage?**
- **When and where did this take place?**
- **Why did the author write this?**

### INTERPRET

- **What would the original hearers have thought?**
- **How does this fit in with the greater story of the Bible?**
- **Are there other parts of scripture that help you understand this passage?**

### APPLY

- **What does this tell about who God is?**
- **What does this tell you about your sin and need for a Savior?**
- **How might these truths transform your life today?**

**Recommend** printing and keeping copies in your Bible for reference and guidance. A book chart will help you write down what the text says and means, and to tackle questions such as: *Who? What? Where? When? How? and Why?*

*What does this passage say about God? About me? My sin? My struggles? My opportunities?*

*What is my example to follow? What Fruit, Discipline, and Character do I need in order to develop and operate?*

*What are the sins I need to avoid? What is my call and duty to carry out?*

*What promise does He have for me to receive? What prayer do I need to offer?*

*Then write down your reflections in first person singular because it applies to you.*

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