



## Steps in Abiding in God's Word

### Writing Your Personal Daily Devotional

#### Summarize - Reflect - Pray

**Preparation:** Pray and focus on the Word not your thoughts or concerns. [Proverbs 3: 5-6](#)

**Avoid or Limit:** Teachings/Devotional Books/Movies/Videos / Opinions /Distractions

**Read** the entire chapter for Context – the whole event [2 Timothy 2:15](#)

**Read and Review** again the first paragraph or any verses of focus.

**Write** a summary (S) of the verses you just read. Sometimes it might be verbatim. [Deuteronomy 11:18-](#)

[21/Deuteronomy 27: 1-8/Exodus 31:18](#)

**Meditate** on what you believe the verses have said. [John 16:12-14](#)

**Write out** (R) in your “Devotional Notebook” what you are understanding the scripture verses to say.

[Deuteronomy 27: 1-8](#)

**Record** any cross references, or examples that come to mind for further confirmation of context.

**Write out your prayer** (P) based on your Reflection of God's Word. [John 15:7](#)

Optional: **Write a Title** for Your Daily Devotional and Share.