

Am I Open for Change?



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Philemon 1

**The Bible is meant to transform us,
not just inform us ...**

Starting a Bible plan ...

Book of the Bible

The beginning – God’s story
Genesis & Exodus

Gospel
John

Practical
James & Proverbs

Hurting – Comfort – Worship
Psalms

Theology
Romans

Study a person in the Bible or topic

Understanding context

Who wrote it?

To whom was it written?

What was the purpose?

Applying & relating to me

Paul – who is taking a risk on someone

Onesimus – who needs forgiveness

Philemon – who's being called to forgive

SOAP

Scripture

- Choose a translation I understand
- Choose a time place and plan. Start with I John, James, St. John & Genesis

Observe

- Understand context – read slowly – ask the three questions of who wrote it, to whom was it written, purpose

Apply

- Who do I relate to? What is God showing me? What is He speaking to me about. How does this relate to my life in this season? In seasons past?

Pray

- About what I read and how to apply. Prayer is many things: adoration, thanksgiving, telling Him you are confused, etc. Pray for self & others. Listening to what the Spirit is saying to me.

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