

# *Deeper With God Daily Guide*

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Here's my simple go-to Bible study guide. The structure allows space for personal notes, reflection, and prayer while guiding readers through studying the Scripture more deeply.

This daily guide is intended to lead you into a rich time of Bible study and reflection. Repeat this process daily to grow in understanding and spiritual maturity. You can print this template and create multiple copies for daily use, or format it digitally to complete on your device.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scripture Passage:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Example: John 15:1–8*

## **Step 1: Pray**

Before starting your Bible study, take a moment to pray and ask God for wisdom, understanding, and insight as you read His Word.

*Prayer:*

*"Lord, open my heart and mind to receive Your Word today. Guide me with wisdom to understand and apply the Scriptures to my life. May Your Spirit illuminate the truths You want me to grasp. In Jesus' name, Amen."*

## **Step 2: Read the Passage**

Read through the selected passage slowly and carefully. Jot down any immediate observations or questions.

*Observations:*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

*Questions:*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 3: Context & Interpretation

Research or reflect on the background and context of the passage. Ask yourself:

- Who is speaking or writing?
- Who is being addressed?
- What is the historical and cultural background?
- What is the main theme or message?

*Contextual Notes:*

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### Step 4: Scriptural Cross-References

What other Scriptures relate to this passage? Look for connections in other parts of the Bible that help interpret this passage.

*Related Scriptures:*

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### Step 5: Key Takeaways

What do you believe God is teaching you through this passage? Write down any key lessons or convictions.

*Key Lessons:*

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2. 

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## Step 6: Application

Reflect on how you can apply the lessons from this passage to your daily life. Consider your personal or professional life, your relationships, or your walk with God.

*Personal Application:*

- How does this passage challenge me?

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- How can I live out this truth today?

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- What action will I take?

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## Step 7: Reflection & Journaling

At the end of your study, take a moment to journal any further reflections or thoughts that God places on your heart. You can also note how you feel as you've worked through the study and any changes that have come as a result of your understanding of the Scripture.

*Reflection:*

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### Step 8: Memory Verse

Choose a verse from the passage that stood out to you, and commit to memorizing it this week.

Verse to Memorize: \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 9: Pray

Conclude with a personal prayer based on what you've learned. You can praise God for the insights He's given you and ask for strength to apply the lessons in your life.

*Closing Prayer:*

*"Heavenly Father, thank You for Your Word. Help me to live out the truths You've shown me today. Give me the strength to apply them in my life and walk more closely with You. In Jesus' name, Amen."*

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