

Engaging the Scripture A-Z

A Simple List

Ask questions.

Boil what you read down to one or two sentences.

Create timelines.

Draw a picture.

Engage in biblical meditation.

Find a quiet place.

Generate lists.

Highlight key words and phrases.

If there is a "therefore," ask what it's there for.

Jot down your thoughts and observations.

Know the context.

Look for patterns.

Memorize verses and passages.

Notice pronouns. When you come to one, substitute your name.

Organize what you have learned.

Pray Scripture.

Question the Scripture's application to your life.

Read and read again.

Share what you have learned.

Talk to God about what you are reading. He is right there with you.

Use tools – dictionaries, cross-references, commentaries, other Bible translations, etc.

Visualize what you are reading.

Write Scripture passages out by hand.

eXtract the Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How.

Yield to the Holy Spirit's leading.

Zap the distractions before you begin.