

The Ultimate Guide to Spirit-Led Journaling

Scripture: _____

Observation: What do I see in these Bible verses?

Interpretation: What did this mean for the original audience?

Testimony: What happened in my life similar to this Scripture?

Community: How does my church believe or practice this?

Spirit: What are You showing me through this, Holy Spirit?

Transformation: How am I transformed or how can I help transform others?

Example Questions to Consider

Scripture reading

- ◆ Write out the scripture references on the line provided at the top of the page.

Observation

- ◆ Who are the main characters and what are they doing?
- ◆ When and where did this take place?
- ◆ What is the moral or main principle of the story?

Interpretation

- ◆ What did this mean to those who first heard or read this?
- ◆ Why was this written?
- ◆ Look at several Bible commentaries which give insights to the interpretation.

Testimony

- ◆ What has happened in my life similar to this Scripture?
- ◆ How did I feel reading through this passage?
- ◆ Who else has a story that can help me better understand this Scripture?

Community

- ◆ How does my church community believe or practice what I read?
- ◆ What historical events have taken place in my church that are related?
- ◆ Talk to your pastor about their view. Do you agree with them? Why or why not?

Spirit

- ◆ What is the Holy Spirit showing me personally through this reading?
- ◆ What does He want to highlight to me?
- ◆ How does He want me to apply this to my life and help others apply it to their lives?

Transformation

- ◆ What are some practical ways to apply these truths to my life?
- ◆ How can this transform my church or community?
- ◆ What can I do to help my community change in social, political, cultural, racial, economic, or financial sectors?