

SOAP Process for Fellowship Groups

SOAP (Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer) is a structured method of helping individuals and groups to process, journal, reflect on, and apply God's Word to their personal lives.

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SCRIPTURE | Read out loud the assigned passage(s) of Scripture two times. Allow God's Words to settle deeply into your heart and mind.

Psalm 150: ¹Praise the Lord. Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens. ²Praise Him for His acts of power; praise Him for His surpassing greatness. ³Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise Him with the harp and lyre, ⁴praise Him with timbrel and dancing, praise Him with the strings and pipe, ⁵praise Him with the clash of cymbals, praise Him with resounding cymbals. ⁶Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.

OBSERVATION | Observe the text individually in silence. Write down your insights. Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you and reveal truth to you.

Write down as many observations as you can about the passage(s).

- What jumps out to you in the passage?
- Who is it written by? Who is it written to?
- What's one thing you didn't notice before?
- What seems interesting or unusual?
- What comes before and after the text?
- Is there repetition, comparison, or contrast?

APPLICATION Discuss the observations that each of you made and talk about how to apply the teaching to your everyday lives.						