

R.E.A.D. your Bible

Text

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What did God really say?

E X A M I N E

What did God mean when He said it?

A S S E S S

What have others said?

D E C I D E

How must I respond?

What does this text say about Jesus?

- Why does God/Jesus matter in the text?
- Is there an aspect of His nature and character being observed?
- What does this teach me about Truth & Evil?
- What does this teach me about the Bible?

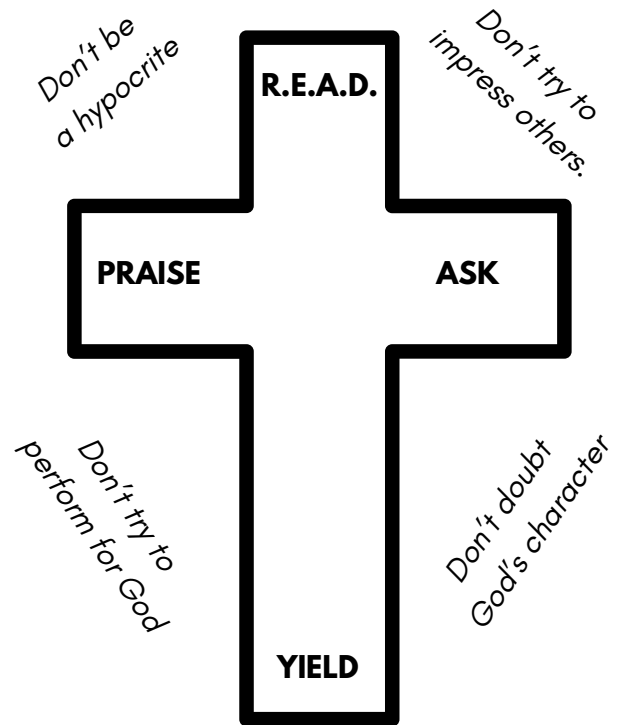
What does this text say about others?

- What does this text say about non-believers?
- What does this text me about believers?

What does this text say about you?

- Are there any examples that should be followed or avoided?
- Are there any promises that should hold to?
- Are there any prayers to repeat?
- Are there any habits that need to change, start, or stop?
- Are there any attitudes to correct?
- Are there truths that are difficult to believe that should be?

How to P.R.A.Y.



Praise

- Poses the proper heart posture before God through thanksgiving for the joy and peace that is found in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- Humble yourself by remembering whom you are praying to over what you want to pray about.

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- Delight in His Word. Take time & enjoy studying the Scriptures.
- Humble yourself by allowing the text to speak for itself.

Ask

- Allow God's Word to guide and fuel your words in prayer (turn Scripture into prayers).
- Remember to pray for what God wants (Salvation: His kingdom to advance, and Sanctification: His will to be done by making us more Christlike) while praying for others as you present your needs and concerns to God.

Yield

- Trust in the Lord to work in and through you by His grace.
- Humble yourself by entrusting the Holy Spirit to produce Christlike fruit in your life by believing and applying His Word.