



## EXPERIENCING GOD'S WORD

- 1 Prayerfully open God's Word with a teachable heart.
- 2 Read a Bible passage several times, allowing Scripture to interpret itself.
- 3 Circle or highlight key words, themes, or phrases.
- 4 Highlight promises and words of encouragement.
- 5 Meditate on the passage and verses that speak to you.
- 6 Ask questions such as:
  - What is the message and context of this passage?
  - What is God saying to *me* in this passage?
  - What commands, instructions, and life principles are found here?
  - What changes should I ask God to make in my life to align with this Scripture?
  - What do I learn about God's character in this passage?

- How does this passage lead me to Jesus?
- How do I see the Great Controversy played out?

- 7 Pray the Bible passage verse-by-verse, personalizing it to your own life.
- 8 As you pray, listen to what the Holy Spirit reveals to you.
- 9 Journal the special insights God gives you.
- 10 Journal a prayer of worship—including praise, confession, thanksgiving, and surrender to God—in response.
- 11 Write out your specific prayer requests, along with Bible promises to claim for those requests. Record any answers to prayer you receive.
- 12 Journal a summary thought that you can share with someone today.

## ADDITIONAL IDEAS FOR DEEPENING YOUR BIBLE STUDY:

- Ask “Who, What, When, Where, Why, How” questions.
- Read the Bible passage in different Bible translations.
- Look up cross-references and parallel passages.
- Look up key words in Greek or Hebrew or use a Study Bible that explains key words.
- Read Ellen G. White’s comments on the passage.
- Consult trustworthy Bible commentaries.

*“Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart.”*

JEREMIAH 15:16

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