

Rooted

IN THE WORD

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Psalm 1 teaches us that the person who is rooted in the Word is, "... like a tree planted beside flowing streams that bears its fruit in its season and whose leaf does not wither." The time you spend with the Lord in His Word and in prayer is the greatest investment you can make in your relationship with God. I am praying that God will grow you and bless you as you journal your way through His Word.

- Pastor Rob Armstrong

ROOTED IN THE WORD

The **ROOTED IN THE WORD** journal is intentionally designed to help you grow and mature in your faith through the study of Scripture.

“For the **WORD** of the LORD is upright...” – Psalm 33:4

“I have stored up your **WORD** in my heart, that I might not sin against you.” – Psalm 119:11

“Man shall not live on bread alone, but by every **WORD** that comes from the mouth of God.” – Matthew 4:4

“Sanctify them in the truth, your **WORD** is truth.”
– John 17:17

“So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the **WORD** of Christ.” - Romans 10:17

“Let the **WORD** of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom...” – Colossians 3:16

“For the **WORD** of God is living and active...” – Hebrews 4:12

WORD is an acronym that stands for:

Write
Observe
Reflect
Do

Three to five sentences, in each of these four sections, are sufficient to help you stay **ROOTED IN THE WORD** and live a Christ-centered life.

Write

As you read a passage of Scripture, write out the verse or verses that jump out at you. Include the following information in this section: the date, verse(s), verse reference (book, chapter & verse), and a title for the text.

Observe

The goal here is to observe and discover the original meaning of the text by asking key questions about the text: Who is speaking? To whom are they speaking? Who wrote the text? What did the text mean then? When in the life of Jesus did this text take place? Did it take place before, during, or after the cross of Jesus? Why was the text written? How did people respond to the text back then?

Observe the type of genre in which the text is written. Is the text written as poetry, biography, narrative, parable, law, history, wisdom, prophecy, discourse, letters, or proverbs?

Observe the grammatical nuances of the text in its context. Pay attention to the following: pronouns, repetitive words, shift in location, shift in speakers, shift in audiences, shift in thought, shift in subject, or shift in verbs.

Observe whether the text is written as a prescriptive text or a descriptive text. A prescriptive text is one that prescribes certain behaviors or actions. Prescriptive texts tell us “what to do” (commission) or “what not to do” (omission). A descriptive text is one that describes what is happening without giving commands or instructions on how to behave. Descriptive texts tell us “what happened.”

Reflect

The goal here is to reflect and discover what the text means today. What is the timeless truth of this text that transcends time? What is the “take-away” truth of this text?

Do

The goal here is to discover what God wants me to do in response to this text. What can I do to move myself from a hearer of the Word to a doer of the Word? What application can be made from this text for my life today? In what ways does God want me to share His Word, pray His Word, memorize His Word, sing His Word, or obey His Word?

Sample WORD entry:

Write:

Date: 8/15/19

Title: God Speaks: "So, faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ." Romans 10:17

Observe:

Paul is writing a letter to the followers of Christ in Rome. Romans is rich with the theology of salvation by grace. Paul is explaining how a person is saved in Romans 10. Paul is saying that the words or works of man can't save but only God's redemptive work heard through His Word saves.

Reflect:

God's Word must get into a person in order for them to be saved. Getting into God's Word allows God's Word to get into me. Getting into God's Word saves me and sanctifies me.
take-away truth: Get into God's Word!

Do:

Lord, help me to get into your Word daily. God wants me to set aside time each day to read His Word, hear His Word, pray His Word, and obey His Word.

D-GROUPS: SCRIPTURE SCHEDULE (2021 VOL.2)

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MEMORY VERSES
04/4/2021 (1)	Galatians 1	Proverbs 30	Amos 1	Psalms 24	Matthew 9:14-17	John 3:16-17
04/11/2021 (2)	Galatians 2	Proverbs 31	Amos 2-3	Psalms 25	Matthew 9:18-34	Deuteronomy 6:4-5
04/18/2021 (3)	Galatians 3	Proverbs 1	Amos 4	Psalms 26	Matthew 9:35-38	Deuteronomy 6:6-7
04/25/2021 (4)	Galatians 4	Proverbs 2	Amos 5	Psalms 27	Matthew 10:1-31	2 Corinthians 5:17
05/02/2021 (5)	Galatians 5	Proverbs 3	Amos 6-7	Psalms 28	Matthew 10:32-42	Luke 12:32-34
05/09/2021 (6)	Galatians 6	Proverbs 4	Amos 8-9	Psalms 29	Matthew 11:1-15	Ephesians 4:31-32
05/16/2021 (7)	1 Peter 1-3	Proverbs 5	Nahum 1-3	Psalms 30	Matthew 11:16-30	Psalms 119:10
05/23/2021 (8)	1 Peter 4-5	Proverbs 6	Habakkuk 1-2	Psalms 31	Matthew 12:1-8	Psalms 119:11
05/30/2021 (9)	2 Peter 1-2	Proverbs 7	Habakkuk 3	Psalms 32	Matthew 12:9-21	Philippians 4:13
06/06/2021 (10)	2 Peter 3	Proverbs 8	Obadiah	Psalms 33	Matthew 12:22-37	Romans 5:8

GUIDE

Books of the Bible

(Memory Verses)

Write:

- Write out the verse or verses that jump off the page to you.
- Write the date.
- Write the verse reference (book, chapter & verse)
- Write out any words and phrases that jumped out.
- Write a title for this text.

Observe:

- Who wrote the verse? To whom was it written?
- Did it take place before, during, or after the cross?
- Is there any repetition? What is the genre?
- Is there any shift in audience, place, or time?
- Is the text descriptive or prescriptive?

Reflect:

- What is the timeless truth of this text?
- Did it take place before, during, or after the cross?

Do:

- What does God want you to do?
- What is keeping you from being a doer of the Word?
- Ask God to help you do what His Word says.

WEEK

1

Memory Verse:

For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 3:16-17 (CSB)

MONDAY

Galatians 1

(Memory Verse: John 3:16-17)

 **WRITE** the verse or verses that jump off the page to you.

 **OBSERVE** the meaning of the text.

 **REFLECT** on the timeless truth of the text.

 **DO** what God wants in response to the text.

TUESDAY

PROVERBS 30

(Memory Verse: John 3:16-17)

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WEDNESDAY

Amos 1

(Memory Verse: John 3:16-17)

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THURSDAY

Psalm 24

(Memory Verse: John 3:16-17)

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FRIDAY

Matthew 9:14-17

(Memory Verse: John 3:16-17)

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WEEK

2

Memory Verse:

Listen, Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (CSB)

MONDAY

Galatians 2

(Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

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TUESDAY

Proverbs 31

(Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

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 **REFLECT** on the timeless truth of the text.

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WEDNESDAY

Amos 2-3

(Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

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THURSDAY

Psalm 25

(Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

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FRIDAY

Matthew 9:18-34

(Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

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WEEK



3

Memory Verse:

These words that I am giving you today are to be in your heart. Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (CSB)

MONDAY

Galatians 3

(Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 6:6-7)

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TUESDAY

Proverbs 1

(Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 6:6-7)

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WEDNESDAY

Amos 4

(Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 6:6-7)

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THURSDAY

Psalm 26

(Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 6:6-7)

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 **REFLECT** on the timeless truth of the text.

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FRIDAY

Matthew 9:35-38

(Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 6:6-7)

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WEEK



4

Memory Verse:

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, and see, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17 (CSB)

MONDAY

Galatians 4

(Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:17)

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TUESDAY

Proverbs 2

(Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:17)

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WEDNESDAY

Amos 5

(Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:17)

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THURSDAY

Psalm 27

(Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:17)

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FRIDAY

Matthew 10:1-31

(Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:17)

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WEEK



5

Memory Verse:

Don't be afraid, little flock, because your Father delights to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Make money-bags for yourselves that won't grow old, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Luke 12:32-34 (CSB)

MONDAY

Galatians 5

(Memory Verse: Luke 12:32-34)

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TUESDAY

Proverbs 3

(Memory Verse: Luke 12:32-34)

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WEDNESDAY

Amos 6-7

(Memory Verse: Luke 12:32-34)

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 **REFLECT** on the timeless truth of the text.

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THURSDAY

Psalm 28

(Memory Verse: Luke 12:32-34)

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FRIDAY

Matthew 10:32-42

(Memory Verse: Luke 12:32-34)

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 **REFLECT** on the timeless truth of the text.

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WEEK



6

Memory Verse:

Let all bitterness, anger and wrath, shouting and slander be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ.

Ephesians 4:31-32 (CSB)

MONDAY

Galatians 6

(Memory Verse: Ephesians 4:31-32)

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TUESDAY

Proverbs 4

(Memory Verse: Ephesians 4:31-32)

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WEDNESDAY

Amos 8-9

(Memory Verse: Ephesians 4:31-32)

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THURSDAY

Psalm 29

(Memory Verse: Ephesians 4:31-32)

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FRIDAY

Matthew 11:1-15

(Memory Verse: Ephesians 4:31-32)

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WEEK



Memory Verse:

I have sought you with all my heart;
don't let me wander from your commands.

Psalm 119:10 (CSB)

MONDAY

1 Peter 1-3

(Memory Verse: Psalm 119:10)

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Proverbs 5

(Memory Verse: Psalm 119:10)

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WEDNESDAY

Nahum 1-3

(Memory Verse: Psalm 119:10)

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THURSDAY

Psalm 30

(Memory Verse: Psalm 119:10)

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FRIDAY

Matthew 11:16-30

(Memory Verse: Psalm 119:10)

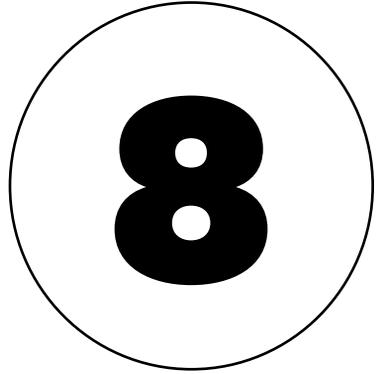
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Memory Verse:

I have treasured your word in my heart
so that I may not sin against you.

Psalm 119:11 (CSB)

MONDAY

1 Peter 4-5

(Memory Verse: Psalm 119:11)

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TUESDAY

Proverbs 6

(Memory Verse: Psalm 119:11)

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WEDNESDAY

Habakkuk 1-2

(Memory Verse: Psalm 119:11)

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THURSDAY

Psalm 31

(Memory Verse: Psalm 119:11)

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 **OBSERVE** the meaning of the text.

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FRIDAY

Matthew 12:1-8

(Memory Verse: Psalm 119:11)

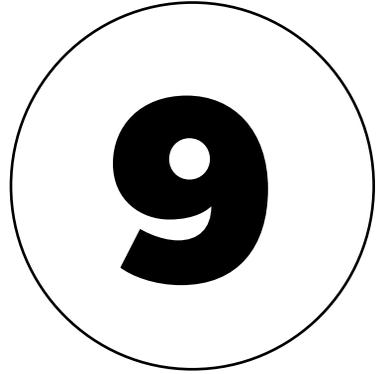
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WEEK



Memory Verse:

I am able to do all things through
him who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13 (CSB)

MONDAY

2 Peter 1-2

(Memory Verse: Philippians 4:13)

 **WRITE** the verse or verses that jump off the page to you.

 **OBSERVE** the meaning of the text.

 **REFLECT** on the timeless truth of the text.

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TUESDAY

Proverbs 7

(Memory Verse: Philippians 4:13)

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 **REFLECT** on the timeless truth of the text.

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WEDNESDAY

Habakkuk 3

(Memory Verse: Philippians 4:13)

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 **REFLECT** on the timeless truth of the text.

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THURSDAY

Psalm 32

(Memory Verse: Philippians 4:13)

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 **REFLECT** on the timeless truth of the text.

 **DO** what God wants in response to the text.

FRIDAY

Matthew 12:9-21

(Memory Verse: Philippians 4:13)

 **WRITE** the verse or verses that jump off the page to you.

 **OBSERVE** the meaning of the text.

 **REFLECT** on the timeless truth of the text.

 **DO** what God wants in response to the text.

WEEK

10

Memory Verse:

But God proves his own love for us in that
while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8 (CSB)

MONDAY

2 Peter 3

(Memory Verse: Romans 5:8)

 **WRITE** the verse or verses that jump off the page to you.

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TUESDAY

Proverbs 8

(Memory Verse: Romans 5:8)

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 **REFLECT** on the timeless truth of the text.

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WEDNESDAY

Obadiah

(Memory Verse: Romans 5:8)

 **WRITE** the verse or verses that jump off the page to you.

 **OBSERVE** the meaning of the text.

 **REFLECT** on the timeless truth of the text.

 **DO** what God wants in response to the text.

THURSDAY

Psalm 33

(Memory Verse: Romans 5:8)

 **WRITE** the verse or verses that jump off the page to you.

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 **REFLECT** on the timeless truth of the text.

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FRIDAY

Matthew 12:22-37

(Memory Verse: Romans 5:8)

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