

## What is God Saying to Me?

As you read, re-read, and write out each passage of scripture in your own words, consider the questions below to help you hear from God, by the Holy Spirit through his word:

- Who is the author of the text?
- Who are the recipients of the text?
- Who are the main characters involved in the text?
- What is happening in the text?
- What is the author intending to communicate?
- What are the key words in the text?
- What is the context of the verse/passage?
- What important comparisons or contrasts do you see?
- When do the events take place?
- Where do the events take place?
- Why do the events take place?
- Why was this text written?
- How do these events occur?
- What do the key terms mean?
- How do the verses or phrases relate to each other?
- How does this passage fit into the larger story of the book/letter and also the Bible as a whole?
- How does this passage point to or speak of Jesus Christ?
- What are the differences between the biblical audience and me?
- How does this apply to my life?
- What does this say about God?
- What does this say about me?

<sup>\*\*</sup>The expectation is not to go through every question for every verse.

These questions are simply provided to help if needed\*\*