

HOW TO EXPERIENCE GOD DAILY THROUGH READING HIS WORD



***Using P.R.O.A.P.T. - a paradigm for a devotional,
supernatural encounter with God!***

- 1. P = PRAY** - begin by PRAYING that the Holy Spirit will GUIDE you into God's truth. When Jesus was nearing the end of His earthly ministry, He told the disciples, "*I have MUCH MORE to say to you, MORE than you can NOW BEAR. But when HE, the Spirit of Truth, comes, HE will GUIDE you into ALL truth.*" John 16:12-13 (NIV)
- 2. R = READ** - select a *SHORT* passage and READ it.
- 3. O = OBSERVE** - OBSERVE by re-reading, skimming over the passage until some part seems to "jump" off the page!
- 4. A = APPLY** – how do you think the part that "jumped off the page" APPLIES to your life right now?
- 5. P = PRAY** – ask God to give you the POWER and GRACE to DO what you think He's showing you to do.
- 6. T = TELL** - TELL others what God has showed YOU for YOUR life through a shared TESTIMONY or by JOURNALING!

A GUARANTEE

God cares far more that you daily experience His Presence and Guidance through His Word, than whether or not you complete a checklist of how many chapters you've read.

I GUARANTEE that if you ENCOUNTER God each time you open the Bible this way, no one will EVER have to remind or encourage you to read your Bible – you'll ENJOY your time with God and you'll be ANXIOUS to return again and again to see what God will reveal to you each day!

If you've never done anything like this before, I recommend that you start with a short passage from the Gospels. After all, it's Jesus, our Savior that we want to get to know better!

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