

# THE 7 ARROWS *Bible Reading Method*

A simple tool to help us understand God's Word and apply it to our lives.

*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.* PSALM 119:105

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## WHAT DOES THIS PASSAGE SAY?

Begin by reading the passage carefully and summarising its main point as clearly and simply as possible—ideally in one sentence.

Look for key themes, repeated words, commands, promises, important people and events.

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## WHAT DID THIS PASSAGE MEAN TO ITS ORIGINAL AUDIENCE?

Seek to understand what the text meant when it was written.

Consider who wrote it, who received it, and the situation they faced. Use study tools and cross-reference other Scriptures to discern the author's intent.

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## WHAT DOES THIS PASSAGE TELL US ABOUT GOD?

Discover what the text reveals about God's character, purposes and actions—especially through Jesus Christ.

What is God doing? What does this show us about His nature, His kingdom and His work of salvation?

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## WHAT DOES THIS PASSAGE TELL US ABOUT MAN?

Examine what the text reveals about humanity—our nature, sin and need for the gospel.

What examples of faith or unbelief do we see? What does this teach us about our joy, our brokenness and our need for God's grace?

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## WHAT DOES THIS PASSAGE DEMAND OF ME?

Move from understanding to application.

Is there a command to obey? A promise to trust? A sin to avoid? An example to follow? God's Word calls us to transformation.

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## HOW DOES THIS PASSAGE CHANGE THE WAY I RELATE TO PEOPLE?

Apply the truth of Scripture to your relationships.

How should this change the way I relate to other believers, my family and those who do not know Christ? Is there someone I need to encourage, forgive, serve or share the gospel with?

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## WHAT DOES THIS PASSAGE PROMPT ME TO PRAY?

Let God's Word shape and fuel your prayers.

Pray in thanksgiving, confession, worship and dependence. Pray for yourself, for others and for God's mission in the world.

## SCRIPTURE, SIMPLICITY & STICKINESS



### SCRIPTURE

Disciple-making is rooted in a right understanding of Scripture—not in opinions, experiences or classroom dependence.



### SIMPLICITY

Anyone can use this method. Take these principles, a Bible and a relationship, and get to work!



### STICKINESS

The 7 Arrows become a lasting tool—for personal Bible reading, small groups, sermon listening and leading others.

The seven arrows of Bible reading were an attempt at developing a tool for proper hermeneutics to power disciple-making relationships. We wanted our people to understand the Bible and know how to apply it to their lives so they could grow as disciples of Jesus and help others do the same.