



# THINK

## Alive to God in Scripture

### OVERVIEW



	READ	THINK	PRAY	RESPOND
Pursuit	Engagement	Truth	Discernment	Presence and Choosing
Key question	What does passage say?	What does passage mean?	What does passage mean for me?	Choosing God's invitations
Movement	Awareness	Understanding	Awakening	Fidelity

### ABOUT 'THINK' . . .

As a dog gnaws on a bone or a lion growls over its prey, we will thoroughly chew on this passage.

The focus here is, **"What does it mean?"**

Biblical writers lived within a distinct historical context and their writings address a specific audience with a clear message.

The Bible does not mean whatever we want it to mean.

If we do not understand the **author's original intent**, we do not understand the meaning of the passage.

This requires some study.