

PRAY

Alive to God in Scripture

The key question here is: "What does this passage mean for me?"

In prayer we acknowledge the truths that start presenting themselves, and then actively pursue God about what this means for us.

Green and red arrows

Imagine two horizontal arrows pointing at one another with the tips touching. The arrow on the left is green, the one on the right is red.

The green arrow represents empowerment.

The red arrow symbolizes resistance.

One "green arrow" question to pray through is:

What would it look like if this (truth, principle, meaning, invitation, value, etc.) were fully lived out in my life?

Ask God to show you what your life could look like if this were fully operational in your life.

A "red arrow" question to consider is:

What keeps this from being fully lived out in my life?

Ask God to show you what obstacles (beliefs, habits, attitudes, emotions, unforgiveness, etc.) stand in the way of this truth being fully manifest in your life.

A journal can help track our interaction with God in Scripture. This process of prayer and dialoguing with Him through a passage can take weeks, even months.