



THINK

Alive to God in Scripture

OVERVIEW



	READ	THINK	PRAY	RESPOND
Pursuit	Awareness	Truth	Discernment	Choosing and Presence
Key question	What does passage say?	What does passage mean?	What does passage mean for me?	Choosing God's invitations?
Movement	From control to receptivity	From receptivity to awakening	From awakening to invitation	From invitation to choosing

ABOUT 'THINK' . . .

We will spend three weeks in this phase called '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.



START HERE

Three weeks, three sections, **one section each week.**

(Print it out or use it electronically. Do what works best for you.)

- Underline or circle **key words**. Relax: there is no 'right' or 'wrong' here.
- **Use Bible Hub:**
 - Background of Ephesians
 - Look-up key words
 - No commentaries until other work is done
- Note any **transitions, repeating words, patterns.**

Forming a new habit takes time.

Relax.

And have fun.