

R.A.N.S.O.M— Bible Study Method



Let us study the bible together this week with the [R.A.N.S.O.M Bible Study Method](#).¹ Each day take 30-60 minutes and actively study God's Word in connection with each part of the R.A.N.S.O.M acronym. Each day should consist of Pray, Reading passage, the activity.

Read (day 1)

1. Read Luke _____ (main passage)
2. Read Luke _____ (the previous chapter/context)
3. Read Luke _____ (the previous/main/next chapter/passage)

Ask (day 2)

1. Ask the passage questions you have?
 - a. What is Luke _____ bringing my attention to?
 - b. What is Luke _____ trying to say?
 - c. What is Luke _____ calling me to do?
2. How does the context inform your understanding of _____?

Note (day 3)

1. Begin to take notes based on your questions.
2. These will be answers you find to your questions.
3. Notes: of passages that the author uses to make his point(s).
4. Take any and all notes you find

Summarize (day 4)

1. Summarize what the author is trying to say in Luke _____.
 - a. What are the central points of this passage?
2. Summarize what God is trying to tell **Christians** in Luke _____.
3. Summarize what God is trying to tell **you** in Luke _____.
4. Summarize all of your notes into one paragraph.
5. Summarize all of your notes into one sentence (i.e., bottomline)

Obey (day 5)

1. How can you actively obey this passage today?
2. How can you actively obey this passage this week?
3. How can you actively obey this passage this month?
4. Note: make an action plan on how you can make this happen?

Meditate (day 6)

1. To meditate on this passage is to revisit the context(s), questions, answers, central truths of this passage as you go about your day.² A way to meditate on this is to memorize a portion or all of the passage.

¹ The R.A.N.S.O.M Bible Study Method is a resource developed by Joe Thorn and Jimmy Fowler that can be found here, <http://www.doctrineanddevotion.com/ransom>.

² Supplemented from p.6.