5R's - DIGGING DEEPER DEVOTIONALS

Talk with God	**REMEMBER** to prepare and pray. Set aside a specific time daily. Select the passage. Gather your tools. Go to a quiet place by yourself. Talk to God and ask for His help each step of the way.	**REMEMBER** to prepare and pray. Selected passage:
Know God's Word	**READ** His truth. Read the passage slowly. Reread until you grasp the passage. Jot down key words, phrases, or verses that speak to your heart, address an area of your life, or highlight God's attributes. Look up the meaning of key words to gain clarity.	**READ** His truth.
Find His Principles ---------- Look For His Promises	**REFLECT** on His message. Meditate on what the passage says. Jot down answers to the following questions: • What does the passage teach about God's character, attributes, and values? What can I expect from God? • What does the passage teach about people, myself and others? What does God expect of His people? • What is the <u>main truth</u> of the passage? ★Using a complete sentence, write down a principle or two you find that helps you to trust in His promises.	**REFLECT** on His message. ★Principle(s):
Trust in God ---------- Take on His character	**RESPOND** to His Word. Write how you plan to apply and put into practice what the passage has taught you. Include a short prayer. To guide you, consider answers to the following questions: • How can I praise God for who He really is? • Where in my life can God's attributes positively impact me and my interactions with others? • How can I live a more godly life? • In what ways can I submit my will to His? • What steps can I take to change my attitude or action? • Who needs God's love and gospel message?	**RESPOND** to His Word.
Be with God	**REST** in His presence. Don't jump up. Just be with God, allowing His words to settle and take root in you.	**REST** in His presence. God has comforted assured challenged me today.