

*life*Lines Utility

ACTIVATE FAITH: DEPENDENT Focus—The Focus & The Relentless Enemy

Reading My Bible: 30 Things

This method of reading scripture allows space and time for the Holy Spirit to specifically speak to our hearts through God's Word. This method is better suited for shorter passages.

Read the passage a few times. Let it sit with you. As insights, ideas, questions, applications come to mind, jot them down.

This method is best done by trying to find "30 Things" in 30 minutes. Adjusting for your lifeGroup schedule, try to do either "5 Things in 5 Minutes" or "10 Things in 10 Minutes".

After each person has had time to record their ideas, spend time sharing what stood out to you. What questions did you have? How did God speak to you in his Word today? What will you do this week because of what you have read?

PASSAGE: [Matthew 13:1-9; 18-24](#)

PRAY

Ask God to protect you from the enemy who seeks to steal, kill and destroy (John 10:10) and ask him to help you abide in Him and enjoy an abundant life. Turn over your worries to God in prayer.

LOVE

Who in your life needs to be reminded that God is with them - perhaps their focus is on their problems, worries, struggles and you can help them focus on Jesus. What practical way can you remind them to look up?

