

# THREE STEPS

## Love God through Private Worship (Matthew 22:37-38)

### PRIVATE WORSHIP SCRIPTURES

- JESUS was with God privately: Mk 1:35, 6:46; Lk 5:16, 6:12, 9:18, 11:1, 22:39-46
- OTHERS were with God privately: Dan 6:10; Acts 10:9, 10:30
- Private Prayer Instructions: Ps 55:17; Mt 6:6

### PRIVATE WORSHIP PRACTICES

#### HEAR

- ❖ BIBLE: Read verses and pray to God what they mean in your life.
- ❖ BOOKS: Read devotions and pray to God what they mean in your life.
- ❖ VIDEO: Watch or listen to recorded devotions or sermons.

#### SAY

##### ❖ PRAYER

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ritual     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relational  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Silent     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aloud       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scriptural | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spontaneous |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structured |   |

##### ❖ ACTS Prayer Structure

- Adore God for who He is.
- Confess to God your sins.
- Thank God for what He has done.
- Supplicate (ask) God to intervene in your and others' lives

##### ❖ SONGS

- Say in your mind as you listen.
- Say out your mouth as you sing.

#### DO

- MEDITATE on Scripture: Pronounce It, Picture It, Paraphrase It, Probe It, Personalize It (Psalm 1:2-3)
- MEMORIZE Scripture: Repeated Say It. Write It. Display It. App It (e.g., Scripture Singer or Scripture Memory Bible).
- JOURNAL Thoughts, Prayers, & Insights

### PRIVATE WORSHIP RESOURCES

- Word of Life Quiet Time Resources at <https://wolstore.org>
  - LifeWay Devotional Resources <https://www.lifeway.com/en/special-emphasis/read-the-bible/devotionals/churches>
  - Our Daily Bread Video Devotions <https://www.youtube.com/user/ourdailybreadmin/videos>
  - YouVersion Devotional Series <https://my.bible.com/reading-plans>
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- ❖ Set regular time, place, & resources
  - ❖ 5Rs Relax Read Reflect Record Request
  - ❖ Application Bridge: THEN-Original Context, ALWAYS-Timeless Truth, NOW Personalize
  - ❖ Identify 5Ps – People, Problems, Promises, Patterns, & Pray

# THREE STEPS

Love God through Public Worship (Matthew 22:37-38)

## **PUBLIC WORSHIP SCRIPTURES**

- HEAR
  - ❖ Reading the Bible
    - 1 Timothy 4:13, Luke 4:16, & Romans 10:17
  - ❖ Preaching the Bible
    - Luke 4:20 & Romans 10:14
  - ❖ Lord's Supper
    - 1 Corinthians 11:23-25
  - ❖ Drama
    - Jeremiah 19:10-11; Ezekiel 4:12-13; Isaiah 20:3-4
- SAY
  - ❖ Praying
    - Matthew 21:12-13, Acts 2:42, Acts 3:2-3, & Acts 20:36
    - Most pray silently as someone prays aloud.
  - ❖ Singing
    - Psalm 96:1-3
      - 9:30 am Sunday Traditional
      - 11:00 am Sunday Contemporary
  - ❖ Testifying
    - Psalm 66:16, John 15:27, & 1 Peter 3:15
  - ❖ Baptism
    - Matthew 28:19-20
- DO
  - Giving
    - Proverbs 3:9, Proverbs 11:25, & Luke 21:1-4
  - Joining
    - Acts 5:12-13 & Colossians 4:7-8
  - Baptism
    - Matthew 28:19-20
  - Lord's Supper
    - 1 Cor 11:23-25

## **• PUBLIC WORSHIP TEAMS**

- Choir
- Praise Team
- Instrumentalists
- Prayer Team
- Technology Team
- Greeter Team
- Offering Team
- Drama Team
- Interpretive Movement Team
- Bell Choir Team
- Children's Choir

# My Personal Action Plan

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Step 1 – Love God through Private & Public Worship

### I plan to worship publicly on:

Sundays 9:30 AM (Traditional)

Sundays 11:00 AM (Contemporary)

### I plan to worship privately at:

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_

Resources? \_\_\_\_\_

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### I plan to join FBC Rockwood:

When? \_\_\_\_\_

How?  Join by profession of faith and baptism.

Join by letter from another Baptist church.

Join by statement from another denomination

Baptism by Immersion as Symbol

Baptism Other Than Immersion for Salvation

Join by statement for other reasons