H.E.A.R. Journal Overview

H- Highlight

After praying for the Holy Spirit's guidance, open your journal, and at the top left-hand corner, write the letter H. This exercise will remind you to read with a purpose. In the course of your reading, one or two verses will usually stand out and speak to you. After reading the passage of Scripture, HIGHLIGHT each verse that speaks to you.

E - Explain

After you have highlighted the passage in your journal, write the letter "E" under the previous entry. At this stage, you will EXPLAIN what the text means. By asking some simple questions, with the help of God's Spirit, you can understand the meaning of a passage or verse.

How does it fit with the verses before and after it?
Why did the Holy Spirit include this passage in the book?
What is He intending to communicate through this text?

A - Apply

After writing a summary of what you think the text means, in your journal, write the letter "A" below the letter "E." Under the "A", write the word APPLY. This application is the heart of the process. Everything you have done so far culminates under this heading. You can ask questions like:

What would the application of this verse look like in my life?
What does this mean now?
What does this mean to me?

As you complete your journal, these questions bridge the gap between the ancient world and your world today. They provide a way for God to speak to you from the specific passage or verse. Challenge yourself to write between two and five sentences about how the text applies to your life.

R-Respond

Finally, below the first three entries in your journal, write the letter "R" for Respond. This is the last part of the journal. Your response to the passage may take on many forms. You may write a call to action. You may indicate what you are going to do because of what you have learned. You may respond by writing out a prayer to God. Whatever it is, keep in mind that this is your response to what you have just read.

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Bible Reading Plan

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Week 1 (Sep 23)	Week 5 (Oct 21)	Week 9 (Nov 18)
James 1:1-11	Luke 3:23-38	Luke 6:37-42
James 1:12-18	Luke 4:1-4	Luke 6:43-45
James 1:19-27	Luke 4:5-8	Luke 6:46-49
James 2:1-13	Luke 4:9-13	Luke 7:1-10
James 2:14-26	Luke 4:14-19	Luke 7:11-17
Memory Verse:	Memory Verse:	Memory Verse:
Hebrews 10:24-25	James 4:7-8a	Matthew 6:9-13
Week 2 (Sep 30)	Week 6 (Oct 28)	Week 10 (Nov 25)
James 3:1-5	Luke 4:20-30	Luke 7:18-35
James 3:6-12	Luke 4:31-37	Luke 7:36-50
James 3:13-18	Luke 4:38-41	Luke 8:1-8
James 4:1-6	Luke 4:42-44	*Thanksgiving
James 4:7-12	Luke 5:1-11	Luke 8:9-15
Memory Verse:	Memory Verse:	Memory Verse:
Hebrews 10:24-25	*Review All	*Review All
Week 3 (Oct 7)	Week 7 (Nov 4)	Week 11 (Dec 2)
James 4:13-17	Luke 5:12-16	Luke. 8:16-18
James 5:1-6	Luke 5:17-26	Luke 8:19-21
James 5:7-9	Luke 5:27-32	Luke 8:22-25
James 5:10-12	Luke 5:33-39	Luke 8:26-39
James 5:13-20	Luke 6:1-5	Luke 8:40-56
Memory Verse:	Memory Verse:	Memory Verse:
James 1:12	James 5:16	Matthew 6:19-21
Week 4 (Oct 14)	Week 8 (Nov 11)	Week 12 (Dec 9)
Luke 1	Luke 6:6-11	Luke 9:1-9
Luke 2:1-21	Luke 6:12-19	Luke 9:10-17
Luke 2:22-40	Luke 6:20-23	Luke 9:18-22
Luke 2:41-52	Luke 6:24-26	Luke 9:23-27
Luke 3:1-22	Luke 6:27-36	Luke 9:28-36
Memory Verse:	Memory Verse:	Memory Verse:
James 1:19-20	Philippians 4:6-7	Matthew 6:24

Week 13 (Dec 16) Luke 9:37-45 Luke 9:46-48 Luke 9:49-50 Luke 9:51-56 Luke 9:57-62	Week 17 (Jan 13) Luke 13:10-21 Luke 13:22-35 Luke 14:1-11 Luke 14:12-24 Luke 14:25-35	Week 21 (Feb 10) Luke 20:1-18 Luke 20:19-26 Luke 20:27-40 Luke 20:41-47 Luke 21:1-4	Week 25 (Mar 10) Matthew 5:31-32 Matthew 5:33-37 Matthew 5:38-42 Matthew 5:43-48 Matthew 6:1-4	Week 29 (Apr 7) Proverbs 6 Proverbs 7 Proverbs 8 Proverbs 9 Proverbs 10	Week 33 (May 5) Proverbs 26 Proverbs 27 Proverbs 28 Proverbs 29 Proverbs 30
Memory Verse:	Memory Verse:	Memory Verse:	Memory Verse:	Memory Verse:	Memory Verse:
2 Corinthians 9:6-7	2 Corinthians 5:17	Ephesians 5:25	Matthew 6:14-15	1 Corinthians 15:58	Mark 10:45
Week 14 (Dec 23) Luke 10:1-12 Luke 10:13-24 Christmas Luke 10:25-37	Week 18 (Jan 20) Luke 15:1-7 Luke 15:8-10 Luke 15:11-32 Luke 16:1-13	Week 22 (Feb 17) Luke 21:5-38 Luke 22:1-38 Luke 22:39-71 Luke 23:1-15	Week 26 (Mar 17) Matthew 6:5-15 Matthew 6:16-18 Matthew 6:19-24 Matthew 6:25-34	Week 30 (Apr 14) Proverbs 11 Proverbs 12 Proverbs 13 Proverbs 14	Week 34 (May 12) Proverbs 31 Ecclesiastes 1 Ecclesiastes 2:1-17 Ecclesiastes 2:18-26
Luke 10:38-42	Luke 16:14-18	Luke 23:26-43	Matthew 7:1-6	Proverbs 15	Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
Memory Verse: *Review All	Memory Verse: Henrews 12:1	Memory Verse: John 13:34-35	Memory Verse: Matthew 7:7-8;11	Memory Verse: Galatians 6:9-10	Memory Verse: John 15:5
Week 15 (Dec 30)	Week 19 (Jan 27)	Week 23 (Feb 24)	Week 27 (Mar 24)	Week 31 (Apr 21)	Week 35 (May 19)
Luke 11:1-4	Luke 16:19-17:4	Luke 23:44-56	Matthew 7:7-11	Proverbs 16	Ecclesiastes 3:16-22
Luke 11:5-13	Luke17:5-19	Luke 24:1-12	Matthew 7:12-14	Proverbs 17	Ecclesiastes 4
Luke 11:14-28	Luke 17:20-37	Luke 24:13-35	Matthew 7:15-20	Proverbs 18	Ecclesiastes 5
Luke 11:29-32	Luken18:1-8	Luke 24:36-49	Matthew 7:21-23	Proverbs 19	Ecclesiastes 6
Luke 11:33-54	Luke 18:9-17	Luke 24:50-53	Matthew 7:24-27	Proverbs 20	Ecclesiastes 7
Memory Verse:	Memory Verse:	Memory Verse:	Memory Verse:	Memory Verse:	Memory Verse:
*Review All	*Review All	*Review All	*Review All	Micah 6:8	Romans 12:1-2
Week 16 (Jan 6)	Week 20 (Feb 3)	Week 24 (Mar 3)	Week 28 (Mar 31)	Week 32 (Apr 28)	Week 36 (May 26)
Luke 12:1-12	Luke 18:18-30	Matthew 5:1-12	Proverbs 1	Proverbs 21	Ecclesiastes 8
Luke 12:13-21	Luke18:31-43	Matthew 5:13-16	Proverbs 2	Proverbs 22	Ecclesiastes 9
Luke 12:22-40	Luke19:1-10	Matthew 5:17-20	Proverbs 3	Proverbs 23	Ecclesiastes 10
Luke 12:41-59	Luke 19:11-27	Matthew 5:21-26	Proverbs 4	Proverbs 24	Ecclesiastes 11
Luke 13:1-9	Luke 19:28-40	Matthew 5:27-30	Proverbs 5	Proverbs 25	Ecclesiastes 12
Memory Verse: Galatians 5:22-23	Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 13:4-8	Memory Verse: Matthew 5:16	Memory Verse: *Review All	Memory Verse: *Review All	Memory Verse: *Review All