



# Discovery Bible Study

**The Basic Idea:** *Discovery Bible Study* can be done with a sheet of paper folded twice to make three columns or in a notebook devoted to that purpose.

**Let's try it** using the three columns on the other side of this page.

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**Column one** - write just a few verses of scripture on which you will focus (if you don't have any in mind, write Deut. 6:4-9 or Matthew 5:13-16): *What does it say?* 'Listen' for God as you write. (Writing is more effective for learning than only reading.)

**Column two** - reflect on the passage in your own words: *What does it mean?* Write what your heart and mind perceives to be God's intention as he communicates with you in the passage.

**Column three** - respond personally: *What will I do?* Write one or two practical steps you will take to put the truth you see into action. To keep your response personal and practical it is good to begin your response with the words "I will..."

e.g. "I will go to \_\_\_\_\_ and apologize for my part in our conflict and seek forgiveness and reconciliation."

Discovery Bible Study can be done in your personal quiet time or with a small group. You will experience the life of tr:



Scripture Text	Your Words	"I Will ..." What you learned and need to do