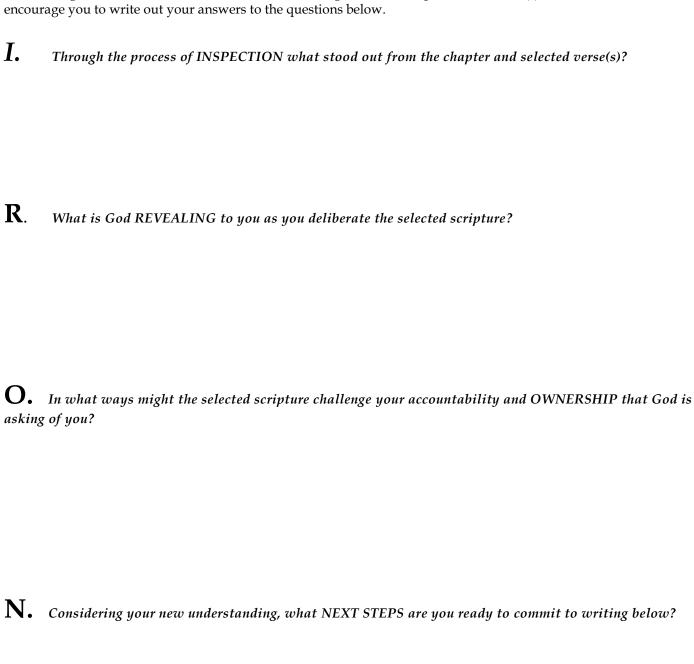


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Considering the current month's theme and after reading the entire chapter for the verse(s) selected this week, we





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3B Men's Life Groups are designed to "sharpen" one another. We use the acronym I.R.O.N. to engage with the Bible during our 45-minute weekly sessions. We view this approach as a dynamic way to experience the Living Word of God, share insights, and support our brothers in their walks with Jesus Christ. Each month we focus on a theme from which our facilitators introduce an associated scriptural passage. During our weekly meetings, this passage is discussed using the following format.

- I. Joshua 1:8 commands "This book of instruction must not depart from your mouth; you are to meditate on it day and night...". We see great wisdom in prayerful INSPECTION of God's Word. We encourage our brothers to read the entire chapter from which the weekly verse(s) are selected, taking time to meditate and pray. "My mouth speaks wisdom; my heart's meditation brings understanding". -Psalm 49:3.
- **R**. The Living Word is **REVEALING**. "The purpose in a man's heart is like deep water, but a man of understanding will draw it out." -Proverbs 20:5. Each man draws according to his unique experiences and season in life. "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness" -2 Timothy 3:16.
- **O.** It has been said that Christianity is not a spectator sport. In 1 Cor. 9:24-27, Paul compares our journey to that of a competitive runner, requiring discipline and self-control in everything. As God reveals lessons to us, we are challenged to accept **OWNERSHIP** of those lessons and to not be someone who "runs aimlessly" but rather, be a man committed to, and accountable in applying His Word.

N• "The steps of a man are established by the Lord..." - Psalm 37:23. Taking the **NEXT STEP** is accepting His will for your life. Let prayer guide your way and continue to "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding" - just as Proverbs 3:5 instructs.