



GUIDE

H *ighlight*

E *xplain*

A *pply*

R *espond*

Creating an atmosphere
to hear God speak



Highlight

- The name of the book
- The passage of Scripture
- The chapter and verse numbers that especially speak to you
- A title to describe the passage



Explain

- Why was this written?
 - To whom was it originally written?
 - 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?



Apply

- How can this help me?
- What does this mean today?
- What would the application of this verse look like in my life?
- What does this mean to me?
- What is God saying to me?
- Challenge yourself to write between two and five sentences about how the text applies to your life.



Respond

Your response to the passage may take on many forms.

- Write a call to action.
- Describe how you will be different because of what God has said to you through His Word.
- Indicate what you are going to do because of what you have learned.
- Write out a prayer to God.