

SOUL CARE | WEEK 2

Applying scripture

Below you will find a useful tool that will help you take a specific Scripture and think through how you can apply it to your life. Often times, we can evaluate ourselves based upon the standards that others put in front of us instead of God's standards. Furthermore, we often use our own standard of "godly living" and counsel from that framework instead of pointing people to a biblical worldview of Christian living.

The format of this application worksheet is taken from 2 Timothy 3:16-17, where we see that God's word is our trainer in righteousness. As you fill out your answers, evaluate whether your plan of action and responses to your failures is rooted in Scripture. Give biblical grounding for your answers, and use an extra sheet of paper if you need more space.

Do | Bible study application

	Teaching	Reproof	Correction	Training in Righteousness
Biblical Reference: Eph 4:29	What are the commandments or principals found in this verse?	How have I failed to live by these commandments?	What has God called me to do in light of my failures?	What is my specific plan to change? How will I actively put on Christ and put off sin?
"Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear."				

Pray | Reflect upon what you wrote in the chart above. Confess your failures to live up to God's standards and ask God for help and wisdom to grow in godliness. Ask God for opportunities to share with others the things that you are learning through this soul care challenge.