



# Become The Mom You Want Your Children To Have

This week, we looked at the importance of Bible Study and many different ways to approach it.

1 At salvation, John 1:12 tells us that we become "Children of God." When did you come to know the Lord personally? Take a minute to remember your own testimony of grace. If you are unsure about this, send me a note. I would love to talk to you about it. I John gives us lots of ways to know that we are truly children of God.



2 I Peter 2:2-3 tells us to first "clean house" by laying aside those things that will distract or keep us from truly getting close to God-- and then to desire God's Word like a baby desires milk. What are the specific sins/issues that keep your heart from seeking God like a child?



3 A great way to approach a passage of scripture that you are studying is to utilize the SOAP method. Here is a rundown of that method of study:

**S- The S stands for Scripture-** you physically write out the scripture.....you'll be amazed that what God will reveal to you just by taking the time to slow down and actually write out what you are reading!

**O- The O stands for observation-** what do you see in the verses that you're reading? Who is the audience? Is there a repetition of words? What words stand out to you?

**A- The A stands for Application-** this is when God's Word becomes personal. What is God saying to me today? How can I apply what I just read to my own personal life? What changes do I need to make? Is there an action that I need to take?

**P- And finally P stands for Prayer.** Pray God's Word back to Him. If He has revealed something to you during this time in His Word, pray about it. Confess if He has revealed some sin that is in your life.



I always write my prayers there as well, for it's a great reminder to my future self of what God was really working on my heart about-- although that's entirely up to you.