

One Step Closer

✧ BIBLE HIGHLIGHTING GUIDE ✧

The *One Step Closer* Bible Highlighting method is a tool that can make God's Word come to life in whole new way. Unlike other study methods, the idea behind the *One Step Closer* method is that it is personal. There is no right or wrong way to highlight. It simply allows you to begin marking His Word so that you can easily access key thoughts when you need them. It CREATES A TREASURY OF SCRIPTURES that speak to your heart. When encouragement or direction is needed, you will be able to quickly scan your bible for His words that speak to your need.

As you read a passage, begin thinking about TRUST IN GOD, HOPE, ATTITUDE, and INSTRUCTION. These are the themes you will be looking for.

As you read, look for words, phrases, verses or entire sections that speak to your heart about GOD'S STRENGTH. Words that show He is TRUSTWORTHY and MIGHTY and STRONG. As you find these words, highlight them BLUE.

Your PINK highlighter will be used to mark words of JOY. As you discover words of HOPE or JOY or PROMISE, highlight them PINK.

The GREEN highlighter will be used to mark words, phrases or verses that address ATTITUDE. Look for actions, words or attitudes that show A HEART THAT IS ALIGNED WITH HIS. Highlight these words GREEN.

Finally, you are seeking SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS FROM GOD. Any portions that convey His thoughts and CALL FOR ACTION should be marked with YELLOW.

Don't worry if you have words that fit into more than one color. BE CREATIVE - circle, underline, make arrows, or mark with stars. The idea is to begin to COMPILE A PRECIOUS COLLECTION OF SCRIPTURES that speak to you about these key areas of faith. There is no right or wrong answer. No good or better way. It is personal. HIS WORDS TO YOU. His thoughts working their way into your heart. The more you mark, the more you will have at your fingertips when His Word is needed most.