



“ARCHES devotional journal
a doorway to DISCOVER
God's Word. more of

APPLICATION • RELATIONSHIPS • CONNECTIONS • HISTORY • EXACT WORDS • SAVIOR

Select a verse | Apply ARCHES

Date:

Read:

Apply ARCHES:

APPLICATION

How does the verse speak to you? _____

Questions regarding the verse: _____

STOP! Don't answer yet. After finishing the ARCHES Doorway to Discovery process return to answer these three questions:

Summarize the verse: _____

Did you discover answers to your questions regarding the verse? If so list them here: _____

What personal application have you discovered? _____

RELATIONSHIPS

Who is the author of the verse/book? _____

Who was the intended recipient? _____

Who is mentioned in the verse?

Name:

Key Facts about person mentioned:

Relatives Names:

Key Facts:

Who is mentioned in the verse?

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Key Facts about person mentioned:

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CONNECTIONS

Context Connections

Reference:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

Summary:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

Cross-Reference Connections

Cross-References:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

Summary:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

HISTORY

List other events taking place at the same time as the event/time in the verse: _____

List events that took place directly before the time or event in the verse: _____

List events that took place directly after the time or event in the verse: _____

"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ." 2 Thessalonians 3:5 (ESV)

EXACT WORDS

Write out the verse word-for-word: _____

List keywords to look up in a Greek or Hebrew dictionary. Write the Greek/Hebrew words and their definitions:

1 _____	1 _____

2 _____	2 _____

3 _____	3 _____

4 _____	4 _____

5 _____	5 _____

List keywords and what they refer to in context:

1 _____	1 _____

2 _____	2 _____

3 _____	3 _____

4 _____	4 _____

5 _____	5 _____

SAVIOR

Write, word-for-word, what the verse you're studying says about Jesus (or God, or the Holy Spirit): _____

What do all the verses you've read during this study reveal to you about Jesus (or God, or the Holy Spirit)? _____

Don't forget to return to the "Application" section in ARCHES and record how God spoke to you through His Word.