

LECTIO DIVINA
“Sacred Reading”



PRAYER AS RELATIONSHIP

**“GIVE EAR TO MY WORDS
O LORD, CONSIDER MY
MEDITATION.**

**HARKEN TO THE VOICE OF MY
CRY, MY KING AND MY GOD.
FOR UNTO THEE WILL I PRAY,
MY VOICE WILL THOU HEAR IN
THE MORNING.**

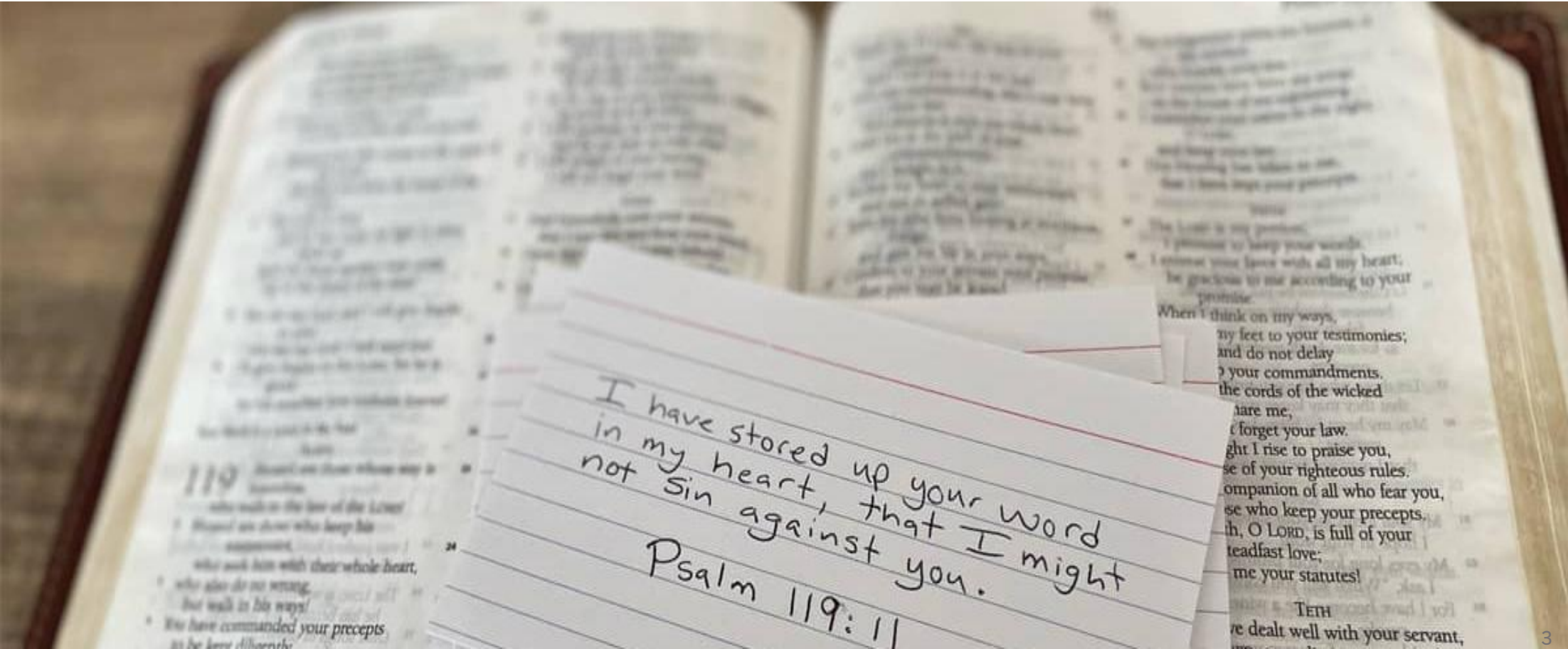
**O LORD, IN THE MORNING,
WILL I DIRECT MY PRAYER
UNTO THEE AND WILL LOOK
UP.”**

PSALM 5:1-3



“THY WORD I HAVE HIDDEN IN MY HEART THAT I MAY NOT SIN AGAINST THEE.”

PSALM 119:11





Cultivate Good Soil With Scripture

*“But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, **retain** it, and by **persevering** produce a crop.”*

Luke 8:15



“Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you that you may be sons of your Father in heaven.

He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.”

Matthew 5:43-45



“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

Colossians 3:16-17



“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.” Romans 12:1-2

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9



LECTIO:
WHAT DOES THE TEXT SAY IN
ITSELF?

MEDITATIO:
WHAT IS THE SPIRITUAL
MEANING OF THE TEXT?

ORATIO:
WHAT IS MY RESPONSE TO
THE LORD?

CONTEMPLATIO:
REST IN GOD'S LOVING GAZE

ACTIO:
WHAT ACTION IS NEEDED TO
RESPOND TO GOD'S
PROMPTING

