

Sample Bible Study Matrix

- Study, Pray, Assemble, Memorize (SPAM)
- The SPAM acronym for studying the Bible was created by Chaplain Hank Mauterer for use in USAG Stuttgart chapel programs.
- It is a vivid idea that communicates well with young Soldiers.

STUDY GOD'S WORD

- Joshua 1:8 "This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it"
- Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart."
- Psalm 119: 15" I will meditate on Your precepts and regard Your ways."

PRAY

- Philippians 4:6 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."
- Matthew 6:6 "But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."
- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

ASSEMBLE WITH BELIEVERS

- Hebrews 10:25 "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."
- Romans 12:5 & 1 Corinthians 12 "so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." (many part, one Body)
- 1 Peter 4:10 "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."

MEMORIZE GOD'S WORD

- Psalm 119:11 "Your word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against You."
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17, "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, correcting, rebuking and training in righteousness, so the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."
- Psalm 37:31 "The law of his God is in his heart; His steps do not slip."