

Praying Using Scripture

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.
(Psalm 19:14 ESV)

Proclaim - Focus is on who God is

Observe the words, phrases, sentences that reveal who God is. What is being said about who God is or what God has done. Use those same words, phrases, examples to pray back to God, proclaiming and thanking Him for who he is. Praise and thanksgiving are spoken back to God.

Personalize – Focus is on my need of God in light of who He is

Use the words, phrases, subject, to ask God to reveal to you how you need for Him. What things in the text do you need to repent of, confessing to God. Use the Scripture to confess to God your need of Him. Confession and repentance are spoken to God.

Petition – Focus is on my request to God

Use the words, phrases, subject, to bring your petitions to God. What are the areas, things you are bringing to God asking Him to speak into or answer? Center your petitions on God's sovereignty, submitting to His love and care. Cares, concerns, and requests are brought before God.