

Reading the Word with an Open Mind and a Willing Heart

How can we become more open to the Lord's teaching? One way is to pray before reading the Word and then seek to apply the truths we find (see *Doctrine of the Lord 2*).

- Write a prayer that you might say to prepare for reading the Word, looking to the Lord alone.
- Then read a portion of the Word and write about ways you could apply these truths in your life.
- Consider writing a journal page along these lines every day.