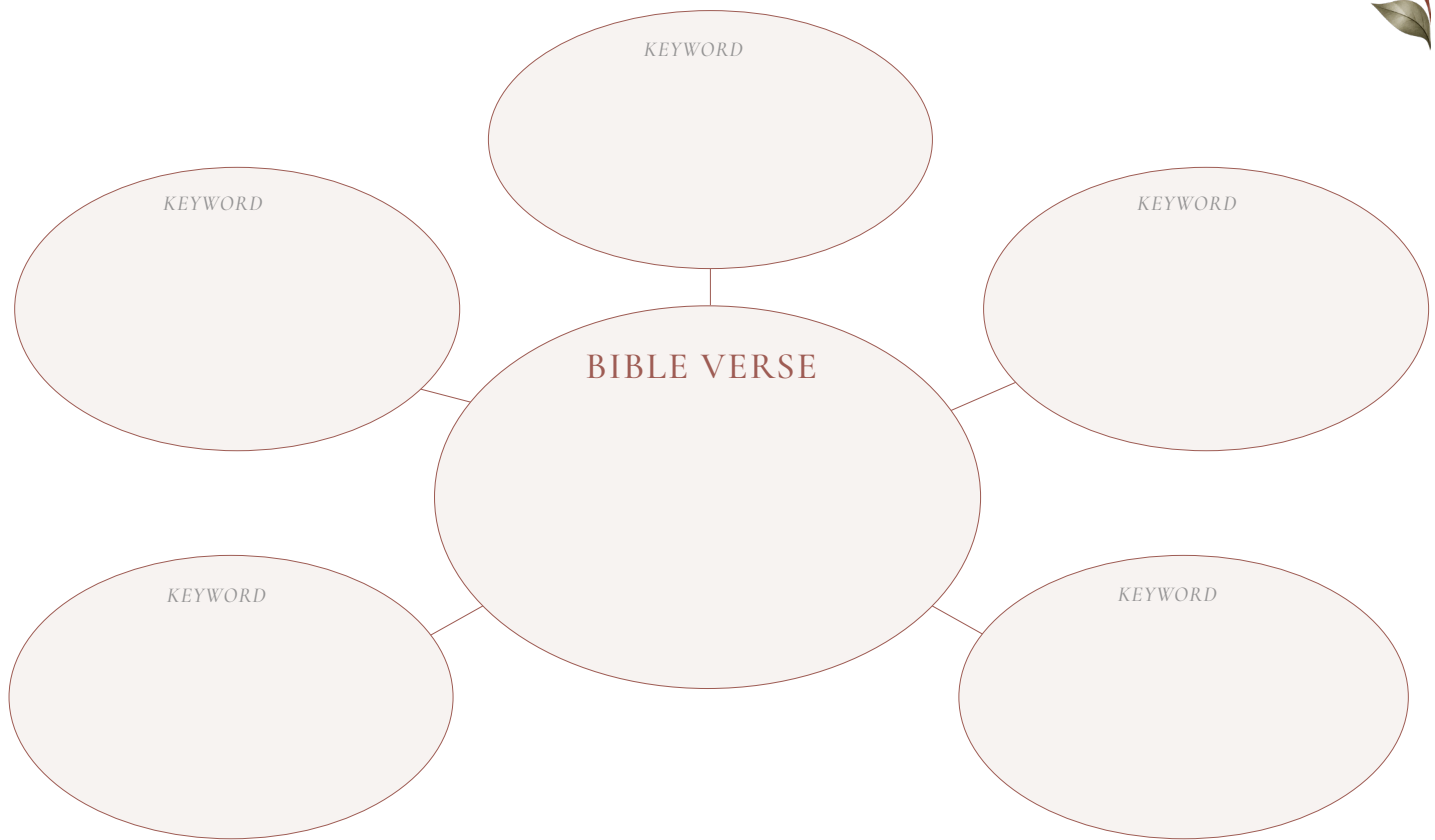


— Verse Mapping —



SLOW DOWN. LOOK CLOSER. LET GOD'S WORD SPEAK.



CONTEXT

What is the context of this verse? Look at the verses before and after.

STRONG'S (*if helpful*)

Write the Strong's number(s) for key word(s) and the basic meaning.

DICTIONARY DEFINITION

Write a brief definition for the key word(s).

OTHER TRANSLATIONS

Compare a few trusted translations. What insights do you see?

Remember: Individual words do not determine a verse's meaning on their own.

Word studies, definitions, and other translations are tools that help us understand the text. Always return to the verse in its context.

Putting It Together

FROM UNDERSTANDING TO FAITHFUL RESPONSE.

After mapping a verse, take time to consider what you have learned. Use the questions below to help you think through the verse in its context and apply it to your life.

1. WHAT DID I OBSERVE?

What became clearer as I slowed down and examined the verse?

2. WHAT DOES THE VERSE MEAN IN CONTEXT?

How does it fit within the paragraph, chapter, book, and author's argument?

3. WHAT DOES THIS TEACH ME ABOUT GOD?

4. HOW SHOULD I RESPOND TO THIS TRUTH?

Is there something to believe, confess, obey, put off, put on, remember, or give thanks for?

VERSE TO MEDITATE ON / MEMORIZE

PRAYER

