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(just the reference, not the words, since you know them already)!

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Romans 6:23; 12:1,2 / Philippians 1:21; 4:13

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1) _____ 3).

2) _____ 4).

STEP 1 Pick one verse that you wrote down – circle it.

STEP 2 Think about it (review/repeat) off & on thru the day
for AT LEAST a week to a month or longer (as God leads).
Sometimes repeat it slowly, for maximum meaning & benefit!
This is a way we ‘meditate’ on God’s word “day & night“.

STEP 3 Look at verses before & after the one you’re reviewing.
Keep context in mind (chapter, book, author, etc.). Check other
translations for word differences. Read commentaries.

*As you review, be ready for prompts from the Holy Spirit
about a key word or phrase in the verse.
You may be reminded about other verses,
hymns, spiritual songs, etc. with a similar theme!
Review them too, and thank the Lord for His prompt(s)!
That’s one way the Bible comes to life!
Tell someone about it and pray together!
Develop a disciplemaking friendship with the person(s)!*

STEP 4 Then the next week, month, (whenever God leads you), choose another verse you
already know and do STEP 2 & 3.

Have fun with it!

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