Date: \_\_\_ Bible Text: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Bible Study Method(s): Inductive ( 1 or 2 ) / Associative / Devotional

Step I: What does this text mean?

Step II: What does this text mean to me?

Step III. How can I apply this text to my life?

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**Personal Bible Study Charts**

Use the charts on the following pages during the three-week practical Bible study phase of the seminar. Examples are included as illustrations. Here are some further suggestions for your Bible study.

**Be Expectant:** Anticipate your meeting and communion with God and look forward to the truth you will learn. Think of your Bible study as a journey of discovery, and imagine your transformation as you go deeper into the Word.

**Be Prayerful:** Begin every Bible study with a prayer for understanding and enlightenment. Ask God to reveal a promise to trust, a command to obey, or an example to follow or avoid. Seek a deeper insight into God’s will. Ask Him to guide the actions you will take in response to what the Bible has said to you.

**Be Honest:** Be aware that God already knows your heart. You can be candid about your struggles and your joys. Your openness will allow you to receive unexpected spiritual blessings.

**Be Consistent:** Consider your Bible study an appointment with God. Choose a regular time and place for your appointment, and it will become the highlight of your day.

**Be Observant:** Read your chosen passage carefully, noting words, phrases or ideas that make connections for you. Put yourself in the passage and try to experience all that the scripture has to say to you. Take note of specifics that you see. Who is there? What, when, where, why, and how is this happening?

**Be Thankful:** Take time to worship God and respond to His love for you. Thank Him for speaking to you through His living Word.

**Be Generous:** Be sure to share with others the joys you experience in your Bible study. Consider studying with another Christian or a small group on a regular basis.

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