

S.O.A.P. Bible Study
“Hear and Trust”

S=Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

O=Observation: After reading the text carefully, answer the following questions:
Who is the one who is speaking in this passage? Read Deuteronomy 5:1. What are the reasons given for why they should obey God? What is the main characteristic of God that is stated in verse 4? How does God’s self-definition compare with the polytheism (many gods or ways to the divine) of that day? According to verse 5, how should they relate to God? In what areas of their life and home should they take God and his law? What is the role of family life and how might a Israelite family fulfill this most famous text?

A=Application: What habits do you have that are like rituals in your life? What do those habits do to form and shape your thought patterns and “default mode” for the day? If you were to try to update this text into your own life, what changes in your rituals or daily habits would you institute?

P=Prayer: Write out a prayer which expresses your own need for God and a more fully surrendered way of life.