



Verse Mapping:

- is a method for engaging more deeply with God's Word.
- helps make God's Word more personal.
- helps you connect with God and how He wants to use that verse in your life.
- helps you do more than just read words.
- helps you interact with the verse on a completely different level.

Ideas and Suggestions for *Verse Mapping*

FIRST, REMEMBER: There are no rules in Verse Mapping – no right or wrong way to do it. The ideas below are simply suggestions to help you get started. You can do any one or all of them. You can even add your own ideas!

- **Personalize** it...cross out words like "you," "we," "whoever," and "them." Write *your* name above the crossed out word.
- **Highlight** words or phrases that jump out at you. Use different colors.
- **Read** the verse in context by reading the whole chapter or passage.
- **Read** the verse in at least two other translations. Note on the card words or phrases from other translations that help you understand or apply the verse. If you don't have other translations in your house, ask for permission to use the computer. Three good sites for finding other translations are [Bible Gateway](#), [Blue Letter Bible](#), and [YouVersion](#).
- **Circle** a word or two and do a word study on it.
 - Look up the word in your dictionary and write out the definition.
 - Use a topical index and/or concordance in the back of your *Bible* to find other verses where the word appears.
 - Look up synonyms (same meaning) and antonyms (opposite meaning).
- **Write** out what you are learning.
- **Record** your thoughts on how you can use the Scripture in your daily living.
- **Close** your study time in prayer. You might even want to write out the prayer on your "Map."