Session Three Practicum

Devotional Tool

**SMORP** is a simple acronym to help us remember the key items in our daily devotional walk with Jesus:

**S** cripture – meditation; memorization; reading; observation: something learned about God & His ways

**M** essage – correction, direction, encouragement, promise, wisdom

**O** bedience – what God wants you to do about a correction or direction

**R** epentance – not just confession; but a turn of direction

**P** rayer – praise, gratitude, worship, intercession

1. **Step 1**: Read & meditate on Psalm 103
2. Read the passage carefully (reflect & meditate). Ask the Lord in prayer to reveal something out of the Message & Obedience parts of SMORP
3. If you sense you are to ask a particular question, then choose that one; it is God speaking to you!
4. If you don’t really sense one in particular, choose one you would like to ask.
5. Then use that question to begin a conversation in the same manner you did in Sessions 1 & 2
6. **Note**: Maybe it’s something you saw or learned that you’ve never seen before or that stood out to you – even if it didn’t seem personal, it was Him speaking because John 16 says that the Holy Spirit is our teacher!
7. **Step 2**: Share briefly something you got. Then pray over each other to grow in hearing God this week.

Session Three: Homework

* 1. Hold your daily devotions this week, using the **SMORP** acronym:
	2. Journal your conversation as you meditate in John this week, using the items included in **SMORP**:

Day 1 - John 14:1-14

Day 2 - John 14:15-31

Day 3 - John 15:1-17

Day 4 - John 15:18-25

Day 5 - John 16:1-15

Day 6 - John 16:16-33

1. Next week I’ll ask you to share a conversation you got from your homework assignment.

**NOTES**:

1. Do this in place of or in addition to your regular devotions
2. Spend no less than 30 min per day (more if you can) - it takes time just to quiet yourself to hear Him.