Six Ways to Get a Grip on Your Bible

HEAR – clear your heart of attitudes that hinder, always take notes
READ – read a little bit every day, use a modern translation
STUDY – compare verses on subject, use study helps for background
MEMORIZE – pick a verse that speaks to you, review constantly
MEDITATE – focus thinking on each word, paraphrase and personalize
APPLY – find the timeless principle (bridge), pray the promises you find

SOAP (Personal Devotions)
- Scripture
- Observation
- Application
- Prayer

Matthew 6:11  Give us this day our daily bread.
John 6:51  I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

John 1:14  And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Jeremiah 15:16  Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts.