

Verse Mapping Homework – Mashah Style

Take your time doing this. We suggest that you set 30 minutes aside to do this, and it will likely take you a couple days as you dive in. This is an opportunity to spend time with the Lord and allow His Word to sink into your heart. Just like when you marinate something, it takes time to absorb the flavor. Allow yourself time to absorb what God is doing within you. Don't rush this.

- Step 1: Pray
- Step 2: Choose a Scripture – Read the Scripture and the surrounding verses to be sure you understand the context of the verse. In the margin be sure to write down any key notes about the context.
- Step 3: Write the Scripture below from at least three different translations of the Bible (use a site like Bible.com).
We strongly suggest that you handwrite these rather than copy and paste.
- Step 4: Read through all the translations and write down 3-5 words that stand out to you.
- Step 5: Research the meaning of those words (even if you think you know what they mean) – Recommended resource is Websters 1828 Dictionary as it is Biblically based - <https://webstersdictionary1828.com>
- Step 6: What is the Lord saying to you?
- Step 7: What new belief needs to grow in me to align with God's word.
- Step 8: Ask the Lord for any words of encouragement

Recommended Scriptures for Verse Mapping:

1 Corinthians 2:16	Proverbs 27:19	Psalms 51:10
2 Corinthians 5:17	Proverbs 3:3-4	Psalms 86:11
Colossians 3:15	Proverbs 3:5-6	Revelation 3:20
Ecclesiastes 11:10	Proverbs 4:23-27	Romans 10:17
Ephesians 2:10	Psalms 1:1-3	Romans 12:1-2
Genesis 1:26	Psalms 119:2	Romans 5:5
John 15:5	Psalms 139:23-24	
Matthew 5:8	Psalms 23:1-6	

Scripture: Psalm 1:3

Version 1: AMP

And he will be like a tree *firmly* planted [and fed] by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in its season;
its leaf does not wither;
And in whatever he does, he prospers [and comes to maturity].

Version 2: TPT

He will be standing firm like a flourishing tree planted by God's design, deeply rooted by the brooks of bliss, bearing fruit in every season of life. He is never dry, never fainting, ever blessed, ever prosperous.

Version 3: NLT

They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.

What words stand out to you?

Firmly
Flourishing
Planted

Dictionary Notes:

Firmly - Solid, compact, close, immovable
Flourishing - Thriving, prosperous, increasing, making a show
Planted - Furnished with seeds, filled or furnished with what is new

What is the Lord saying to you?

As I grow in Him, I become solid, immovable...in that I thrive and increase. I am already filled with what is new

How does this apply to my life? How does this move to my heart?

*I am not to be moved off the things of God
I am a work in process*

What new belief needs to form within me to align with this word?

What God has planted within me is good and will increase.

Heavenly Father, what words of encouragement do you have for me?

Extra Growth:

What other verses can I find in Scripture that have the words that stood out to me?

Planted:

2 Samuel 7:10 - I will also appoint a place for My people Israel and will plant them, that they may live in their own place and not be disturbed again, nor will the wicked afflict them anymore as formerly.

Psalms 80:9 - You cleared the ground before it, And it took deep root and filled the land.

Isaiah 27:6 - In the days to come Jacob will take root, Israel will blossom and sprout, And they will fill the whole world with fruit.

1 Corinthians 3:6 - I planted, Apollos waters, but God was causing the growth

Other sites/resources for verse mapping:

<https://www.thejamesmethod.com>