

DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY

Ask Questions – Don't Teach!

ASK (each person):

How did you go with last week's 'I WILL' commitment? *(Skip this question for the first meeting)*

What are you grateful for this week?

Is there anything you are struggling with?

How could this group help?

PRAY for one another.

READ (the Bible):

Read passage aloud

Read it again in a different translation (if available)

Read as many times as necessary to be able to re-tell

Close your Bibles! Re-tell the passage, as a group, from memory

Open Bibles; re-read and see how you did

QUESTION (the text):

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO YOU through this passage? *(Quietly pray for God to reveal something directly to you from the scripture – ask: Does anything stand out to you as you re-read the passage?)*

What does this scripture teach us about GOD?

What does this scripture teach us about HUMANKIND?

Are there any commands of Jesus in this scripture to obey?

COMMIT (to an action):

What will you DO about what you have read?

(Each person makes an "I WILL..." statement based upon what has been read.)

Who will you SHARE it with?

(Each person commits to speaking to/sharing it with someone before the next meeting.)

In a larger group setting where people have broken into smaller groups, gather back together, and ask what the Lord has been revealing to each group.

Pray *(Ask the Lord to help us live His word, and to help us with our "I WILL" statements)*