

DISCOVERY GROUP MODEL FOR LEADING A LIFE GROUP

This model can be used with any passage in the Bible. The questions in Section 5 are like a menu. You don't use them all but one or some that are relevant to the passage or group.

DISCOVERY LIFE GROUP'S SEGMENTS:

1. PRAYER

Each share one thing you are thankful for, and one thing that is challenging you. Express these in prayer as a group or as sub-groups.

2. REVIEW

Ask the Life Group to share what the Holy Spirit told them through His Word since the last meeting. Ask them to share how they were obedient to the previous meeting's Scripture

3. THE TOPIC

Read the chosen Scripture out aloud while others follow along in their Bibles.

4. DISCOVERY/DISCUSSION

Have someone else read the same passage out aloud while the group listens. Have someone retell the passage in their own words. Allow the rest of the group to add to the retelling, if they are prompted to.

5. APPLICATION/SHARING

Use the discovery questions to encourage the group to engage the passage. Challenge the group to obey God's Word. Have each person share what they are going to do to obey the passage over the next week (or the period until the next meeting).

QUESTIONS TO USE

A. THE DISCOVERY PROCESS:

1. What happens in this passage of the Bible?
2. Is there something noteworthy in this passage that captures your attention?
3. What does this passage tell us about God?
4. What does this passage tell us about people?
5. Are there any other questions you have about this passage?

B. APPLICATION/OBEDIENCE:

1. How does this passage change how we see God?
2. How does this passage change how we treat others?
3. How does this passage change how we live?
4. What do we/you need to do in response to what we have just learnt?

C. SHARE:

1. Who can you share something about this passage with?
2. Do you know anyone who needs help? How can this Life Group help them?