

How To Do A Discovery Study

Gather with a group. Start by asking every person to answer these questions:

Question #1: What happened this week that you are thankful for?

Question #2: What challenges are you facing in your life (or family or community)? Is there any way we can help with these challenges?

Question #3: (This question is only to be answered if this group has met before. Otherwise, skip it.) How did you obey what we discovered in the last lesson? Whom did you share with?

Study the Bible using the designated passage:

Read the passage aloud together.

Re-read the passage aloud together (try to use a different translation.)

Ask each person to re-tell the passage as closely to what you read as possible. (If someone gets stuck, the group should help.)

Then as a group, answer these questions using ONLY what is in this passage. Do not refer to other scripture nor outside teaching.

Question #4: What do we learn about God in this passage?

Question #5: What do we learn about people in this passage?

Give people a moment to consider and answer these:

Question #6: If there is truth in this passage, how will you obey it? What will you do in response? (I will...)

Question #7: Who do you know who needs to hear this lesson?

Write down the responses to Questions #6 & #7 so that the next time you meet, you will know what everyone said they would do.