

Leading Bible Studies Conference

Bible Study Preparation Worksheet

1. Describe the people who will be in your Bible study.
 - a. Where are they living and working?
 - b. How mature are they as people?
 - c. How spiritually mature are they?
 - d. Have they been in a Bible study before?
 - e. How well do you know each other?
 - f. What are the major issues in their lives?
 - g. What might hold them back from hearing and applying God's word?
2. What was your initial reaction to this passage?
 - a. Are there any naturally eye-catching, perplexing, shocking, aspects to this passage?
 - b. If so, how are you going to handle them in the study?
3. What is the main point of the passage?
 - a. What is the main application?
 - b. Are there any secondary points you want to cover?
 - c. How will they apply to us?

4. Write out the questions you will use.

5. Check your questions.

- a. Do your questions flow naturally?
 - i. From the text?
 - ii. Fit the way your people think?
 - iii. A good mixture of observation, interpretation, and application?
- b. Are your questions binary or too simple?
- c. Are they too complex or confusing?
- d. Do your questions lead to the main point?
- e. Do your questions grab the heart?