

The Discovery Bible Study Approach

LOOK BACK

First third of group time.

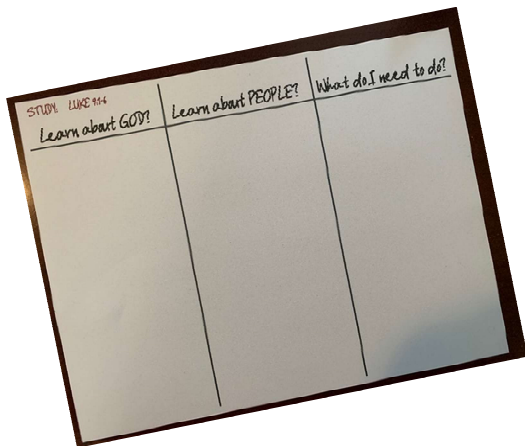
THREE STARTING QUESTIONS

1. What are you grateful for?
2. Where are you struggling?
3. Update: How did it go from our last meeting?

- Who is not here that needs to be here?
- Who needs care?
- Praise & Prayer Time.
- Ask the Holy Spirit of God to lead you to understand Him through His Word and that there would be no distractions from understanding what He wants us to know.

Get a piece of paper and write three questions on it.

Try this now with Luke 15:11-32. You will love it.



LOOK UP

Second third of group time.

- Have someone read the passage out loud.
- Have another person Re-Read out loud.
- Another person Retells the passage from memory.

ASK THE THREE BIG QUESTIONS

Ask the following three questions but remember the rule: Keep your focus on only what this passage says. No outside opinions, study Bible notes, or what someone else has said. Stay with just this passage.

Question #1: What do I learn about God from this passage?

(God the Father, God the Son Jesus, and God the Holy Spirit, His ways, His message, Commands, Promises, etc.?)

Question #2: What do I learn about us/people from this passage?

Question #3: What do I need to do with what I am learning from this passage?

PEACE BIBLE STUDY FORMAT

- P – Is there a promise / principle to affirm?
- E – Is there an example to follow?
- A – Is there an affirmation to make?
- C – Is there a command to obey?
- E – Is there an error (sin) to avoid?

LOOK FORWARD

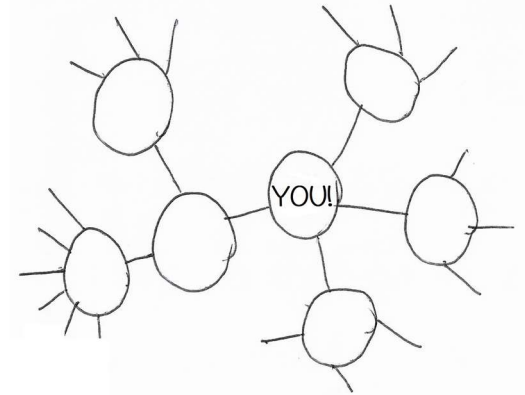
Last third of group time.

- This week how will you obey Jesus?
- This week how will you read Scripture & pray daily?
- This week how will you share Jesus?

PRAY / COMMISSION

- Ask God for boldness to listen, obey, and share Jesus this week.
- Pray for those who are far from God.
- Who will you invite to this study next week?
- Who can you share this with this week?

Who can you do this with?



Who is your Oikos?

Oikos is the Greek word for your family, friends, and go to people. Start with yourself in the middle and then move outward. They have friends too.

Drink Deeply from The Well!

Fast Track Your Spiritual Growth

What does God want us to know about Him and the way we should live? What are the big things that we need to know? Get started here:

Fast Track Top Ten!

- Repent and Believe Mark 1:15, Luke 7:36-50
- Make Disciples. Matt. 28:18-20, John 4:4-42
- Embrace Your New Identity: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21
- Identify w/Christ in Baptism: Acts 8:26-39
- Pray Often. Luke 11:1-13
- Show the Love of Jesus. Luke 10:25-37
- Give. Matthew 6:1-4, Mark 12:41-44
- Gather. Hebrews 10:24-25, Acts 2:36-47
- Don't Give Up! Matthew 10:22, Acts 5:27-42
- Walk in the Spirit. Galatians 5:13-26

Drink Deeper!

- Walk by Faith. Hebrews 11:1,6, Luke 7:1-10
- Worship God. Psalm 100, Romans 12:1-2
- Know Grace. Luke 15:11-32, Eph 2:8-10
- Remember Christ's Sacrifice. Luke 22:14-23
- Be Battle Ready. Ephesians 6:10-20
- Fix Wrong Thoughts. Philippians 4:2-9
- Forgiveness. Matthew 18:21-35
- Love Deeply. 1 Corinthians 13
- Relationships 101: Matthew 7:1-6
- Harmony. Matthew 18:15-20
- Gratitude. Luke 17:11-19
- Don't Worry. Luke 12:22-34

Recommended Bibles?

(Listed from hard to easy to read)
NASB – New American Standard Version Updated.
NKJV - New King James Version
NIV – New International Version
NLT – New Living Translation



Connecting People to the Hope & Joy of Jesus.

Pastor Bill and Stephanie Stevens lead The Well, a new church coming to the Loveland-Johnstown area.

The Well in Biblical times was a place of refreshment, life, and connection with others. God used wells as places where people connected with Him and for them to find life, hope, and joy!

The early believers were called followers of "The Way." Jesus is "The Way" to the Father, to Life, to understanding the best way we should live our lives. This study method will help you focus on specifically what Christ and how He wants to work in our lives today.

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The Discovery Bible Study Method

A Life Changing Approach to Understanding the Scriptures and Making Disciples

This will Enable and Empower you to:

- Understand the Bible yourself!
- Grow in your faith!
- Help your friends and family grow in their relationship with Christ!

Bill Stevens

Passage _____

Date _____

What do we learn about God?	What do we learn about People?	What do I need to do with this?