

DISCOVERY BIBLE MEETING - Process

Read, obey, and share

Introduce yourself with short testimony & introduce each other to newcomers = Focus on people

Method & Value

#	<i>The Meeting looks like this:</i>	<i>Core Values that are learned — instilled in the group</i>
I 1	Open by introducing yourself.: Express your gratitude to the host for inviting you. Express appreciation to each one present for coming — Share names — Share gift — food — be generous	Focus on People
2	What good things have happened to you this week?	Thanksgiving and Praise
3	What difficulties have you experienced or needs do you have?	Intercessory Prayer
4	What are the needs of the people in your community? (one Person/individual Ministry)	Ministry — Becoming a contributor
5	Is there a way that we as a group can help one another meet these needs?	Ministry — caring for others
6	What did we talk about last week?	Accountability in scripture
7	With whom did you share what we studied last week?	Accountability in Evangelism
8	How did you apply this week what we studied last week?	Accountability in Obedience
II 9	Let's read several times / listen / write this week's scripture passage.	Bible Study — Scripture is Primary (not man or tradition)
10	How do we say this in our own words? Let's summarize it as (individuals and as) a group.	Understanding of God's Word (and preparing for Evangelism)
11	If we misstated anything or included something from outside the text, let's correct that together. We ask one another where that came from in this passage.	Self-correcting with God's Word the Self-correcting with God's Word the Authority
12	Discuss passage: Use discovery questions to encourage group to engage in passage. ((What did you like about this passage? Did anything bother you? Why? What do you learn in this passage about God? Man? Life. What does this passage tell us about <u>living to please</u> God?))	Knowing God and <u>his Desires</u>
III 13	How can you / will you apply this to your life? If we believe this passage is from God, how must we change? How will we be obedient to what we've learned today? We don't read the Bible for knowledge only. Let's be specific, so that we can follow through, and hold one another accountable. (Discovery/Scripture/Obedience/Priesthood of Believers)	Obedience and Accountability Practically – “how” and “when”
14	With whom will you share what you've learned this week?	Evangelism (and Accountability
15	Have <u>the group</u> identify people in need and <u>commit</u> to meeting those needs. (!write activities down or remember this until next week!)	Outreach — touching people's lives — Meeting needs — Helping others to be successful
16	Departing prayer of blessing for each individual	Giving a gift from God