

Bible Discussion Basics:

- 1) We read the Bible: primarily Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The Holy Spirit helps us to understand.
- 2) No human being teaches. *We are all here to learn.* Humility is essential. Most people dislike lectures.
- 3) Read 8-10 verses, and then stop.
- 4) The “Leader” simply asks: “What do you see?” and “What else do you see?”
- 5) The Leader’s job is not to teach, but to encourage other people to share their thoughts and questions.
- 6) Allow the quiet. People are wrestling with the text. The Lord will reveal His wisdom. Take your time.
- 7) All people are welcome to attend, particularly unbelievers. There is no pressure to believe anything. People hate feeling manipulated or coerced! Help people understand we all struggle with the same basic issues.
- 8) Give people a safe place to study the words and life of Jesus. There is no pressure. He will bring them to Himself in His own time. He always has. He always will.
- 9) Do you love to listen to Jesus? Learn to listen to Him all over again. He loves you. Simplify, and He will develop that childlike faith in you. Your example will help others listen to Him and give their lives to Him!

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