

Reading the Bible Together 5

Passage: Ephesians 6:10-24

5 points from the passage

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- 5.

Questions

Discussion summary

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Reading the Bible Together 4

Passage: Ephesians 5:22-6:9

5 points from the passage

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Questions

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Reading the Bible Together 3

Passage: Ephesians 5:1-21

5 points from the passage

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Introducing the 'Reading the Bible Together' Sheets



After this introduction are two lots of five 'Reading the Bible together' sheets . The idea, as the name suggests, is that for each week of the course (beginning this week), you will meet with a 'Bible reading partner' and share insights from the Bible passage that is referred to on the sheet. Each week, read the passage, and fill in the sheet (except for the last point) before you meet with the person (give them their sheet in advance so they can do the same).

The passages are all brief sections taken from the second half of Paul's letter to the Ephesians. We are reading Ephesians because it is full of helpful teaching that relates directly to the subject of our course, encouragement. Here's how to use the sheet:

Before the meeting (15 minutes)

1. Take 5 minutes to pray and to read the set passage.
2. Write down up to five insights from the passage that you personally find helpful or challenging.
3. Note down any questions or things you're not sure about.

The meeting itself (30 minutes)

1. Share with your partner the insights and questions you have each written down.
2. At the end of your discussion, fill in the final section of the sheet.
3. Pray together about what you've learned and how it applies.



This pattern is meant as a guideline for your time together, not a straitjacket. However, by working through the sheets, you will gain some experience in an important task of Christian ministry, and have a useful basis for discussion when the exercise is reviewed during each week of the course.

It's recommended for these five meetings (and as a general principle for one-to-one ministry) that males should meet with males, and females with females. This helps to avoid any suggestion of impropriety (Eph 5:3).

Reading the Bible Together 1

Passage: Ephesians 4:1-16

5 points from the passage

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Reading the Bible Together 2

Passage: Ephesians 4:17-32

5 points from the passage

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