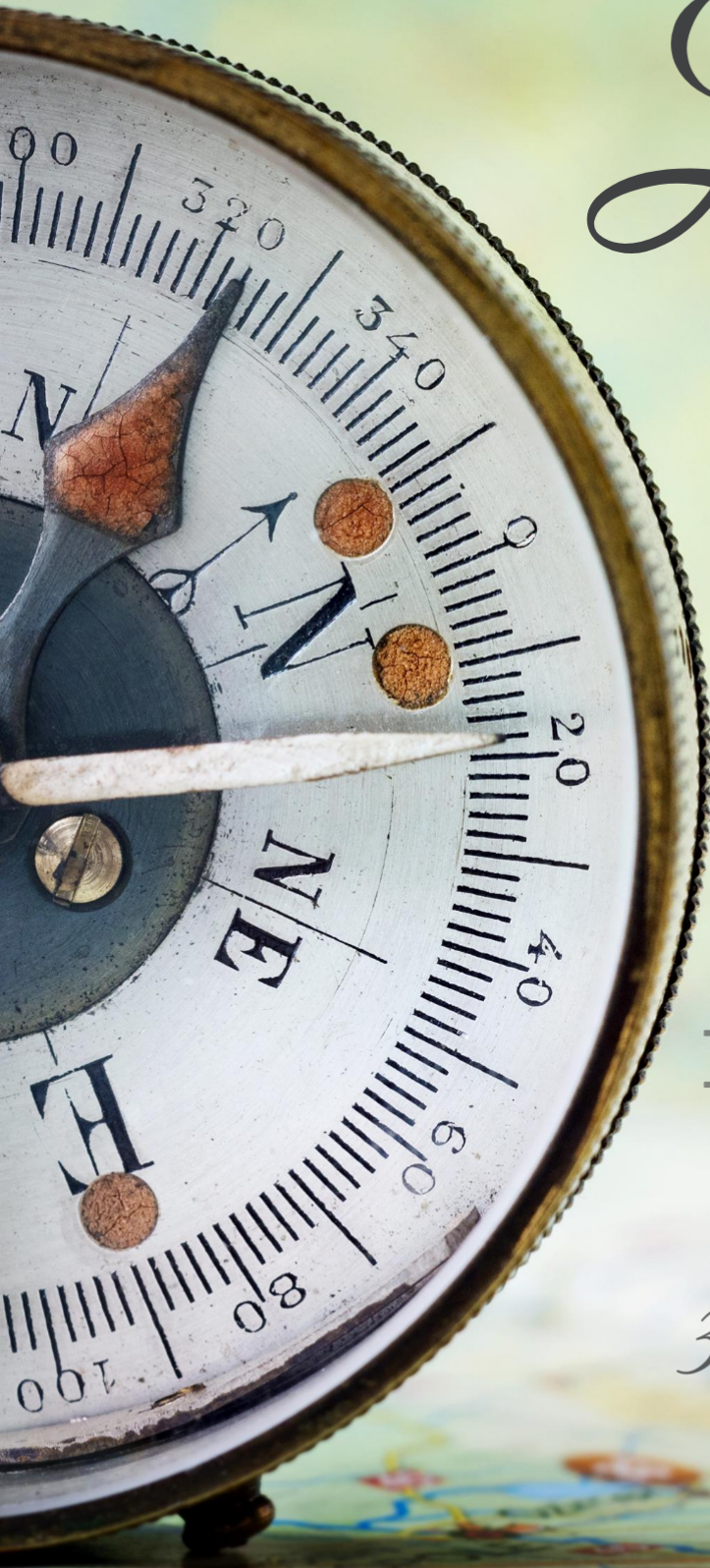




Live life

"SEEK FIRST HIS
KINGDOM
AND HIS
RIGHTEOUSNESS"

30th Aug - 4th Oct



Doing a Discovery Bible Study



SIMPLE STEPS TO EXPLORE THE BIBLE TOGETHER

The Discovery Method requires no experts or training - you just need to be willing to open the Bible, share and discuss questions, and be ready for what God wants to show you.

Here are simple steps you can follow:

Ask

- What are you thankful for this week? What has been difficult?
- What are the needs in our community? How can we help?
- Have you followed what God showed you last week?
- Have you shared what you learnt? How did it go?

Bible

Choose a Bible passage:

- Read the passage out loud.
- Read the passage again.

As a group, close your Bibles and retell the story together.

Ask these questions:

- What does this tell us about God?
- What does this tell us about people?

Commit

- What will you do in response to what we've read?
- Who will you share this with?

TIPS:

- Share the lead; Anyone can lead a Discovery Bible Study
- Don't worry if you don't understand something; keep reading and exploring.
- Remember no experts; stick to the Bible story and questions; try to avoid one person teaching.

Live Life- Treasures in Heaven



Matt 6:19-24

Ask

- What has been the highlight of your week?
- What has been the lowlight?
- What has God taught you this week?
- Does Jesus, in his teaching, speak about money often?

Bible

Bible passage:

- Read the passage out loud.
- Read the passage again.

As a group, close your Bibles and retell the story together.

Ask these questions:

- What stands out to you?
- What does this tell us about God?
- What does this tell us about people?

Commit

- What will you do in response to what we've read?
- How can you live your life focussed on Christ?
- Who will you share this with?



Live Life- Do Not Worry



Matt 6:25-34

Ask

- What are you thankful for this week?
- Have you followed what God showed you last week?
- Have you shared? How did it go?

Bible

Bible passage:

- Read the passage out loud.
- Read the passage again.

As a group, close your Bibles and retell the story together.

Ask these questions:

- What does this tell us about God?
- What does this tell us about people?
- Where else in the Bible does it talk about unity?

Commit

- How can we seek first his kingdom and righteousness?
- What will you do in response to what we've read?
- Who will you share this with?



Live Life- Judging Others

Matt 7:1-6



Ask

- How has God blessed you in your life?
- How does the Bible impact/ teach us?
- Do you struggling with judging others?

Bible

Bible passage:

- Read the passage out loud.
- Read the passage again.

As a group, close your Bibles and retell the story together.

Ask these questions:

- What does this tell us about God?
- What does this tell us about people?
- Where else in the Bible does it talk about unity?

Commit

- How can you live out Jesus' teaching this week?
- What will you do in response to what we've read?
- Who will you share this with?



Live Life- Ask, Seek, Knock



Matt 7:7-12

Ask

- What is your God story?
- Have you followed what God showed you last week?
- What does it mean to be transformed?

Bible

Bible passage:

- Read the passage out loud.
- Read the passage again.

As a group, close your Bibles and retell the story together.

Ask these questions:

- What does this tell us about God?
- What does this tell us about people?
- Where else in the Bible do we see the contrast of light and darkness?

Commit

- How can we live a life of seeking?
- What will you do in response to what we've read?
- Who will you share this with?



Live Life- Narrow & Wide Gates



Matt 7:13-23

Ask

- Share some good news stories from your week..?
- How did you go with the response you comitted to last week?

Bible

Bible passage:

- Read the passage out loud.
- Read the passage again.

As a group, close your Bibles and retell the story together.

Ask these questions:

- What does this tell us about God?
- What does this tell us about people?

Commit

- How can you commit to follow Christ afresh today?
- What will you do in response to this?
- Who will you share this with?



Live Life- Wise Builders



Matt 7:24-29

*** For this week - Please add your own questions according to the layout of the discovery method.

Ask

Ask each person how they went with the previous week's commitment.

"How did you go with _____?"

"Who did you tell?"

Bible

Bible passage: From this weeks passage

- Read the passage out loud.

- Read the passage again.

As a group, close your Bibles and retell the story together.

- Ask open-ended questions, such as:

"What do you see?", "What does this say about God?"

"What does this say about us?", "What is God saying to you?"

Let the participants do most of the talking and don't be afraid of silences. If the session veers off course, you can ask, "Where do you see that in the Bible?"

Commit

Let them suggest their own commitment to whatever God is saying to them.

Ask them: "What are you going to do?"

"Who are you going to tell?"



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