

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY, MEDITATION AND PRAYER
For groups of 3 to 5 people



If everyone focuses on the same verse or short passage of Scripture:

1. Choose one verse or short passage of Scripture.
2. Pray together, inviting Holy Spirit to be your Teacher and to lead your conversation.
3. Choose one person to slowly read it aloud, verbally expressing the emotional tone and making the verse(s) “come alive”.
4. Privately meditate on the verse(s) and individually take notes.
5. Each person can now share no more than 3 sentences about what Holy Spirit has shown them. No one may interrupt or interject their own thoughts.
6. After everyone has shared, engage in a group discussion about the Scripture.
7. Pray together, asking Holy Spirit to help you remember what you’ve read, and continue to minister the truth of God’s Word to you and others.

If one topic is chosen and each person is assigned a different but relevant verse:

1. Choose several verses on one topic.
Assign one reference/verse per person or write each reference on a slip of paper and distribute one to each person.
2. Pray together, inviting Holy Spirit to be your Teacher and to lead your conversation.
3. Each person reads the assigned verse to themselves.
4. Privately meditate on the verse and individually take notes.
5. Each person reads the assigned verse aloud and then shares no more than 3 sentences about what Holy Spirit has shown them. No one may interrupt or interject their own thoughts.
6. After everyone has shared, engage in a group discussion about the Scripture.
7. Pray together, asking Holy Spirit to help you remember what you’ve read, and continue to minister the truth of God’s Word to you and others.