



The House of Prayer Ministries

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Key Points on Scheduling & Teaching Home Bible Studies - *For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. (Luke 19:10)*

A. How to Schedule a Bible Study

Hey Chris, I do these 30 minute bible studies for anyone that wants to know more about the bible. Is there anything that would keep you from having a 30 min bible study with me this week. Great, let's get together this coming Tuesday night. What time works better for you, 6:30 or 7:30 this Tuesday?

Alternative Way:

"Do you want to know more about the Bible? That's Awesome! Here's what we'll do. We'll get together this coming Tuesday night for a 30 MINUTE BIBLE STUDY. What would work better for you, 6:30 or 7:30 this Tuesday?"

B. How to Confirm the Bible Study

Call them and say, "Hey Mike, it's Rob, I am excited about our Bible Study on Thursday at 7:00. Were still meeting at Starbucks, correct? Okay, great see you there."

Key Points in Scheduling

1. *4 Important Things to Remember; Body Language, Tone of Voice, Confidence, Level of Certainty*
2. *Remember to mention it's 30 minute bible study*
3. *Give the day, and give them 2 times to choose from*
4. *After asking question, pause & remain silent until they answer*
5. *Never talk them into it*

Key Points in Teaching

1. *Keep to 30 minutes – leave them wanting more, don't overwhelm them*
2. *Don't Over Talk but Facilitate & lead discussion – Students will learn more through active participation*
3. *Best place to do is in home, or in public place – try to avoid doing at the church*
4. **Beginning the Home Bible Study;** *Small Chat - Opening Prayer - Thank you for taking time to learn about the bible. We really want to get some discussion going so feel free to ask question about tonight's lesson. I don't know everything there is to know about the bible, but if you ask something I don't know I will be sure to get you the answer! Lastly, Ask are they ok with reading scriptures.*
5. **Questions to Ask during the Bible Study;** *How can we apply that to our life? What do you think God is saying here? What did you get out of that, what stuck out to you? What can you learn from this?*
6. **Important at the end;** *Lets each share 2 or 3 things from the whole bible study, and how we can apply it to our life, and how can we take action*
7. *Be sure to Schedule the next bible study – End with Prayer – Small Chat*

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HOME BIBLE STUDY BREAKTHROUGH DETAILS & TIPS

Where can we get Bible Studies?

1. Church Guests
2. New Disciples
3. Family Members
4. Friends
5. Co-Workers
6. Neighbors
7. Community Connection Survey

How to Teach a Bible Study:

1. Begin with Small Talk (Find common ground & connect)
2. Explain the process: Read scripture & discuss how it applies to our lives
3. Open with Prayer (take request & include yourself)
4. Affirm and Compliment them for taking time to Study the Bible
5. Always give your students a Hand Out of the Lesson
6. Establish the Word as the Final Authority (John 12:48)
7. Teach and Facilitate - Ask Good Questions and Discuss
8. Know which key points to emphasize
9. Share your personal testimony when possible
10. Close with Prayer and Schedule for the Next Week

Home Bible Study Etiquette (Never)

1. Never argue or debate
2. Never teach longer than 30 minutes
3. Never do all the talking or reading
4. Never speak negative against other religions or churches / or minimize someone's experience
5. Never allow students to change the Subject
6. Never cancel the Bible Study
7. Never go alone when you teach

Home Bible Study Etiquette (Always)

1. Always begin and close with prayer
2. Always show up on time
3. Always have a Positive Attitude
4. Always be in control of the Bible Study
5. Always project Faith and Confidence
6. Always set the date for the next Bible Study
7. Always encourage them to invite friends and family
8. Always be real, genuine, & authentic

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