



Bible Study

Thought-Provoking Questions

The purpose of the questions is to facilitate a deeper understanding of the Bible, this Bible study topic and ourselves. The questions may be answered by each reader, or used by a Bible study group leader or church pastor. The following questions should be answered or discussed after reading "How to Lead a Bible Study."

There are two types of questions: lesson and opinion. Lesson questions (preceded by a number) are provided an answer. Opinion questions (preceded by an Ⓢ) are designed to enhance learning via the determination of opinions and/or discovering how the lesson content illuminates our personal lives. As such, no answers are provided.

Questions

1. What are 4 attributes of a spiritually gifted Bible teacher?
 - Ⓢ Do you prefer topical or verse-by-verse Bible teaching? Explain.
 - Ⓢ Why is lesson content targeted at the heart more important than information for the mind?
 - Ⓢ The lesson content stated there is a spiritual lesson to learn from every person depicted in the Bible. Do you agree or disagree? Explain.
 - Ⓢ The lesson content suggested creating learning objectives prior to developing learning content. Do you agree or disagree? Explain.
 - Ⓢ How can a "rabbit trail" be beneficial to group learning?
 - Ⓢ How can a "rabbit trail" be harmful to group learning?
 - Ⓢ Why is it important to be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit as you progress through the learning content?
2. Identify techniques that facilitate a trust-based environment?
 - Ⓢ What are some of the benefits of creating a trust-based environment?

Answers

1. They desire to serve others; realize the futility of relying upon their own capabilities and skill sets; depend upon the guidance and assistance of the Holy Spirit; and realize they are a means for the Holy Spirit to teach others.
2. Clarify the relationship between trust and intimacy; explain the of definition of gossip; and reinforce the sin of gossip via scriptural references. Gain agreement words spoken by members of the group are confidential and should never be repeated to anyone outside of the group.