

Tips For Group Leaders On How To Use This Study With A Group

Hi, I want to thank you again for purchasing “The Gospel In The Hymns” and pray it will be a blessing to you. Here are a few tips for how to use this study effectively with a group.

1. Determine the best way to share the downloadable resources with your group before beginning the first lesson. It will help the participants to have a copy of the text in front of them as they listen to Kevin’s lecture. If you get everyone’s email in the group then you will be able to send them the text, resources for further study, and discussion questions (as well as any other special downloadable resources) before you gather together. If you are meeting in person then you can print out copies to share.
2. If you are doing the study via zoom then the leader should click on the “Watch The Video” link, and then before beginning the video be sure to expand the video to full screen and then share your screen in zoom. You will need to keep your sound on while the video is playing which means your microphone is “live” and can be heard by those watching the video.
3. It will work best if you are able to watch the video once before meeting with your group, and also review the discussion questions. Pick out 3-4 questions that you really want to focus on in case there is not enough time to work through all of them.
4. Even though it is not always listed as the first question, a great place to start each discussion is with the question “Were there any words or phrases that confused you or particularly struck you?”
5. As you go through the questions it can be helpful if the participants have the questions in front of them as well. If possible, click on the “Download The Discussion Questions” link and it should open in a new window on your web browser. Then you can share your screen to have the participants see the questions as you work through them. You might find it helpful to print the questions yourself as well to help you as you guide the discussion.
6. If you are a church who bought the \$149 plan to use for multiple small groups then make a login and password that you are comfortable sharing with each group leader. This way each leader can have access not only to the videos but also to the downloadable resources as well.