



HCC LEADER'S GUIDE

(PORTIONS TAKEN FROM MARK MOORE'S LEADER'S GUIDE)

Social time – meet and greet each other

Video – watch Mark's short video to get everyone in tune with the core teaching for the week

Memory verse – can everyone recite the core (memory) verse this week? (2 Tim.3:16-17)

Starter questions – pick one or two

1. What stood out to you as you read about Scripture in this lesson?
2. Have you ever read the Bible all the way through from beginning to end? How did it go?
3. What's the greatest barrier that gets in your way of regularly engaging with the Bible?

Key Passages to Help Us Understand the Core

1. Mark 4:35-5:43 Using the two questions (pp.345) Mark suggested to evaluate this passage, what stood out to you most and how can you live that out?
2. Ps.119:11; Heb.4:12; James 1:22. What did the Holy Spirit reveal to you as you meditated on these verses this week? Did God challenge you through any of them?

Group Discussion – don't try to do them all Pick the ones best suited to your group

1. Share one book of the Bible that has had the biggest impact on you, and why it has.
2. Share one book/section of the Bible you think you'd gain from by reading more. Why?
3. Share with the group any tips you've found to be helpful for reading the Bible.
4. Is memorization a part of your personal development plan (Ps.119:11)? Why or why not?
5. Share a time when a verse you've memorized came to the rescue for you.

Application for the Week

1. The Day 5 challenge (pp.347) was to have a regular and meaningful time with the Bible. Did you complete these steps? How has it been going? Which of Mark's tips might be your next action step?
2. If you're a beginner or never had a strong beginning or are helping a beginner, Mark's suggestion (pp.344) makes for an excellent initial plan; read the following books in order:
 - a. Genesis – the beginning of everything, including God's relationship with man;
 - b. John – the life and ministry of Jesus, God-in-the-flesh Who came to earth;
 - c. Acts – the foundation and expansion of The Church (around AD 30-62);
 - d. Romans – one of the most profound writings about the person of Jesus Christ, the role that God's Spirit plays in our life, and how to live a life that honours God.
3. What do you think your life and relationship with God look like a year from now if you engaged with the Bible at least 4 days a week like this?
4. **PRAY** – ask God to help everyone in the group live out this lesson in their life.