

Faith Community Bible Church

one2one

Bible Reading

Session II: “Assembling the Nuts and Bolts”

The Nuts and Bolts: What a One-2-One Meeting Might Look Like

- I. Start with Prayer!
 - a. That your hearts would be open to God’s Word
 - b. That God will help you understand what you are about to read
- II. Three Methods for One-2-One Bible Reading:
 - a. “The Swedish Method” – Simple, Straightforward, and Low-Threat
 - i. Read the passage aloud together
 - ii. Read the passage on your own, and write down at least one but no more than three things in each of these categories (This can be done before or during the meeting):
 1. “A Light Bulb”

2. "A Question Mark"

3. "An Arrow"

iii. Share with each other from each category – discuss your light bulbs, see if you can find answers to your questions, ask how you can help each other with your arrows.

b. The Directed Question Method – Inspired by DMM

i. Read through the passage at least once, preferably more.

ii. Ask the following questions, share, and discuss with each other:

1. "What does this passage tell us about God?"

2. "What does this passage tell us about humankind?"

3. "How does this passage call us to respond?"

4. "How will we apply this to our lives this week?"

5. "How can we help each other do these things?"

6. "Who can each of us tell about what we've learned?"

c. "COMA" Method: Context, Observation, Meaning, Application

i. Read the passage aloud

ii. Ask context questions:

iii. Ask observation questions:

iv. Ask meaning questions:

v. Ask application questions:

III. Prayer

- a. Thanks to God for speaking to you through Scripture and prayer
- b. For guidance, clarity, and direction in applying what you have heard to your lives

IV. Schedule/Confirm Your Next Meeting!

WHAT Should We Read?

I. Make it Contextual! Choose a book of the Bible to read based upon who you are, who you are reading with, and what you are facing in your lives.

II. Suggestions for Reading with Non-Christians:

- a. Who is Jesus? The Gospels
 - i. We will be going through the Gospel of Mark this Fall at FCBC – Read along!
 - ii. Gospel of John
- b. Who is God? Genesis 1-12

III. Suggestions for Reading with New Christians

- a. What Does Being a Christian Mean, and How do I Grow? Colossians, Titus, Philippians
- b. Gospel of Mark
- c. A Quick Overview of the Christian Life – Assurances and Living the Gospel: 1 John

- IV. Suggestions for Reading with Established Christians
 - a. How Do I Mature in Faith? Romans
 - b. How Do I Trust in God, Cry Out to God, and Obey God? Psalms
- V. Suggestions for Specific Phases of Life:
 - a. Trials: James, Job, Ruth
 - b. Parenting: Proverbs
 - c. Marriage: Ephesians, Song of Songs
- VI. Regardless what you choose, God's Word will not return void! (Isaiah 55:11)

The Way Ahead - Review

- I. Find a person with whom to meet
 - a. ***Prayerfully*** consider your "Frangelism" network: Friends, Family, Associates, Neighbors
 - b. Think of someone whom you already see or meet regularly
 - c. Ask a pastor or elder for a suggestion
- II. Set a time and choose a book and method
- III. Commit!
- IV. Ask for Help!
- V. Tell Others About Your Experience!

VI. Encourage Others to Join In!