



DAILY BIBLE STUDY WITH QUESTIONS FOR GROUP DISCUSSION

Answer these questions, using the Scripture passages given. For challenge questions, you may refer to other passages as well. The questions, of necessity, cannot be based on all translations; so, as far as possible, use the 1984 New International Version as a basic text with whatever other version you enjoy using.

FIRST DAY: Read all notes with Scripture references.

1. What part of the lecture challenged you to change something in your life?

2. What part of the notes helped or interested you?

SECOND DAY: Read Genesis 12:1–3.

3. What did Abram leave behind when he answered God's call?

4. How does God's call affect you when you commit yourself to Christ?
 - a. Matthew 4:18–22 _____
 - b. Matthew 8:22 _____
 - c. Mark 8:34–36 _____
 - d. Luke 14:26–33 _____
 - e. 1 Peter 2:9; 1 John 2:15–17 _____

THIRD DAY: Read Genesis 12:1–3.

5.
 - a. List the seven promises God made when He called Abram to leave behind his former life.

 - b. (Challenge) How did God fulfill each of these glorious promises to Abram?

6. What rewards does God promise to all who respond to Christ's call to follow Him?
 - a. Ephesians 1:3 _____
 - b. Ephesians 1:18 _____
 - c. Ephesians 2:6–7 _____
 - d. 1 Corinthians 2:9–10 _____
 - e. Psalm 16:5–6, 11 _____

FOURTH DAY: Read Genesis 12:4–9 and Hebrews 11:1, 8–10, 15.

7.
 - a. Why did Abram (Abraham) obey God (Hebrews 11:1, 8–10)?

 - b. Have you recently had a similar experience that you could share with the group?

 - c. What promise do we have when we obey in this way (Romans 10:11)?

8.
 - a. Which verse and phrase from Genesis 12:1–9 shows that Abram put all he had into obeying God?
 - b. Who went with him?
9.
 - a. What additional promise did God give Abram after he arrived in Canaan?
 - b. How did Abram respond to God’s promise?
 - c. (Personal) How have you experienced God’s faithfulness as you have followed Abram’s example?
10.
 - a. How did Abram continue to move forward in faith after he entered Canaan?
 - b. According to these verses, how do we move forward in the Christian life?
 Colossians 1:23 _____
 Colossians 2:6–7 _____
 Hebrews 6:1 _____
 Hebrews 10:35–38 _____
 1 Peter 2:2 _____

FIFTH DAY: Read Genesis 12:10–13:4.

11.
 - a. Was the famine a test of Abram’s faith, or simply an act of nature? (Use any Scripture passage you may know to support your opinion.)
 - b. What is missing in the Genesis 12 story of Abram’s move south? (See Proverbs 3:5–6.)
12.
 - a. Which verses and phrases show Abram’s fear, his sin, and how his sin affected others?
 - b. In what ways does God discipline Abram? (See Micah 7:8-9.)
 - c. Where do you see God’s mercy in this passage?
13.
 - a. To what place did Abram return after God rescued him from his failure in Egypt? (Genesis 13:3–4)?
 - b. What lesson about faith or repentance do you find in Genesis 13:3–4 that you plan to apply in your life?

SIXTH DAY: Read Genesis 12:1–13:4.

14. What have you learned this week about God, faith, and obedience, and how would you like your group to pray for you in light of this?
15. Homiletics for group and administrative leaders: Genesis 12:1–13:4