



“Discussing The Book” – A Community Group Guide

A simple framework to apply to facilitate a spiritual conversation about any book
to help you and your group be **deeply rooted followers of Jesus**.

START WITH PRAYER.

Whether we eat, drink, or *whatever* we do (including reading and discussing a book), we want to do it to the glory of God (1 Cor. 10:31, Col. 3:17). Acknowledge his presence and ask him to lead you into true and good things.

INTRODUCTION.

Did the author(s) state a goal for the book at the start of the book?

- What is it? Keep it in mind in the reading and discussions of the content from start to finish.

CHAPTER TO CHAPTER.

- Was there an insight or highlight for you from the chapter? What and why? Did others see this the same way?
- Was there something you would push back on or something you disagreed with? What and why? Does scripture contradict any content? Did others have a similar perspective?
- Was there something you would expand on or take further than the chapter did? What and why? Does scripture support your additional content? Do others share your take?
- Was there something you were unsure of or curious about? Did the chapter prompt any questions for you? Are others wondering the same thing or do others have a way to answer the question from the chapter itself, from life experience, or from scripture?
- Was there a practical take away from the chapter for you? Is there an action step you're committing to taking? What and why?