



“Discussing The Sermon” – A Community Group Guide

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

TALK TO EACH OTHER.

- Start with prayer. Acknowledge God’s presence in the room and devote your time to him.
- Look up and re-read the Bible text that was used in the weekend teaching.
- Is there something the Holy Spirit highlighted for you from the weekend message?
 - What is an *insight* you got from the text/teaching?
 - Something new you learned? A new way of thinking about life or faith?
 - A fresh biblical reminder that you appreciated?
 - What is a *question* you’re wondering about from the text/teaching?
 - Is there anything you want further explanation on?
 - Is there anything you don’t currently agree with or are confused by?
 - What is an *action* you think you (or us as a group) should take?
 - Where might God be asking you to apply what he says/what was taught?
 - When and how would you apply it?

TALK TO GOD.

- Adoration. How can we thank God for the biblical truths we’ve discussed?
 - Does anyone have a story of where you’ve seen God at work?¹
- Confession. How can we turn to God in light of how his Word and Spirit convicted us?
- Supplication. What can we ask God for based on our conversation and/or circumstances?
 - Is there someone you’re praying for who is far from God? How can we join you?
 - What is one thing you’re really grateful and/or burdened for right now? Share.
- End with prayer.

¹ Can you pass one of these stories on to the Community Groups team so that we can collect and distribute them so that others are inspired to celebrate and seek God? (Write it and send it to communitygroups@northview.org)