

Discovery Bible Study

Isaiah 55:10-11

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

| Step | Remember | What to say |
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| 1 | Thankful? | From this past week, what is something for which you are thankful? |
| 2 | Challenge? | From this past week, what was challenging for you? |
| 3 | How did it go? | How did it go? (Based on previous week's "I will", "Share", and "Challenge" statements.) |
| Passage | R-R-R-D Read, Read, Re-tell, Details | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reader 1 reads the passage all the way through. Reader 2 reads the passage all the way through (useful to read from another translation). Re-teller <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Re-teller should feel NO pressure to memorize or capture everything because... The group will then follow-up with any missing or important details. This should not be a time to nitpick or interpret, but simply fill-in key points. |
| 4 | God? | What does this passage say about God? |
| 5 | People? | What does this passage say about people? |
| 6 | Obedience? | What does this passage say about obedience? "I will..." statement. |
| 7 | Share? | How will I live this out this week? Who needs to hear this (content or DBS method)? |
| 8 | Challenge? | In this upcoming week, what is going to be a challenge? |

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