

Bible Study Questions

For each scripture passage, ask yourself the following questions.

- What is your first reaction to the passage? There are no wrong answers; all are valid.
- Is there a word or a phrase that jumps out at you from this passage?
- What seems to be the central theme or idea of the passage? If you had to give this passage a title, what would you title it? (If your bible has a title for this passage, do you agree with it?)
- Can you see any connections with other parts of the bible? Does it make you think of any of Jesus' teachings? Any Old Testament stories? Anything else? (This can be a direct connection, or something where you can't quite pin down the connection.)
- Do you generally agree with what the author is saying? Would you like to challenge or argue with the author on what is written?
- Time to get personal! What does the text seem to be telling you about yourself? About your relationship with others? About your relationship with God?
- Any final thoughts?