

STUDY SCRIPTURE IN COMMUNITY

Lesson 11 – Bible Study, May 17, 2023

1. Community Commitment to Bible Study

Acts 2:41-47, Acts 17:10-12

1. Why do you think Luke began his summary of life in the church with early Christians learning from the apostles?
2. What word or words would you use to describe your attitude toward Bible study?
3. Why do you think that is so? If your attitude does not match that of the Bereans, what can be done to help you become eager to study God's Word?
4. What place does investigation of Scripture have in witnessing to others of the gospel?

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II. Biblical Mentoring Enhances Understanding

Acts 18:24-26, Acts 18:27-28

1. Do you consider yourself a teachable person? Can you recall some examples of how you are open to receive instruction and correction when you have been wrong or ill-informed?
2. What is something you have learned recently from the Lord through a minister, teacher, or another Christian?
3. What are you currently doing with what you know about the Lord and the Bible?
4. Who is someone with whom the Lord is leading you to share what you know about Him and the Scriptures?

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III. Devotion to Corporate Bible Reading

Colossians 4:15,16, 1 Timothy 4:11-14

1. How does public reading of Scripture benefit the local church?
2. What are some ways that likeminded churches can share resources with one another for the common good?
3. What does your actions or attitudes toward the public reading, preaching and teaching of the Bible reveal about its importance to you?
4. Is there a balance to be maintained between reliance on God's gifts for teaching preparing to teach through study of God's Word? If so, what is that balance?

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DEFINITIONS

- 1. DEDICATION**
- 2. STEADFASTLY**
- 3. DOCTRINE**
- 4. DILIGENTLY**
- 5. EVANGELISM**
- 6. EXHORTATION**