



Discovering the Church

Scripture List for Discovery Bible Study Meetings

Metaphors of the Church:

Ephesians 1:15-23
Romans 12:3-8
1 Corinthians 12:12-31
Ephesians 5:22-32
1 Timothy 3:14; 1 Corinthians 3:9-17
1 Peter 2:4-10

Nature of the Church:

Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 2:19-22
Matthew 18:15-18; 1 Corinthians 1:2
Galatians 3:26-28; Revelation 5:9; Revelation 7:9
Ephesians 2:11-22
John 17:20-23; 1 Corinthians 1:10; Ephesians 4:1-6
Acts 13:1-3; 1 Corinthians 12:1-30

Structure of the Church:

Matthew 18:15-18
Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 2:41
1 Corinthians 5:1-13
1 Timothy 3:1-13
Titus 1:5-9
Acts 14:21-23; Acts 20:17-31; Philippians 1:1
Acts 6:1-6; Acts 14:21-23
Acts 11:22-26
Acts 15:1-35

Functions of the Church:

Acts 2:42-47; Acts 13:1-3; 1 Peter 2:1-10
1 Corinthians 10:14-22
1 Corinthians 11:17-34
1 Corinthians 14:26; Ephesians 5:19, 20; Colossians 3:12-17
Matthew 6:16-18; Matthew 9:14, 15; Acts 13:1-3; Acts 14:13
1 Timothy 4:13
1 Corinthians 11:17-34; Hebrews 12:28, 29
Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 2:41; Acts 8:12; Acts 8:36-38; Acts 10:44-48; Romans 6:1-4
Matthew 28:18-20; 1 Corinthians 14:26; 2 Timothy 2:2; 2 Timothy 4:2
Matthew 18:15-18; 1 Corinthians 5:1-13; 2 Corinthians 2:5-11
1 Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 10:24, 1 Corinthians 16:1-4; 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; Galatians 6:9, 10
Luke 24:45-49; John 20:21-23; Acts 1:8

Discovery Bible Study Meeting Elements

- 1) Ask everyone to share something for which they are thankful.
- 2) Ask everyone to share something about which they have concern (a need).
- 3) Read the Scripture again. Typically the 1st and 2nd columns would have been done prior to the meeting. Ask if there are any questions about the passage of Scripture and allow the group to help address these questions.
- 4) Ask everyone to share what they will do based on their understanding of the Scripture (3rd C).
- 5) Ask everyone if there are other people whom they know that would like or need to hear the story (Scripture) that the group has discussed.
- 6) Begin each subsequent DBS Meeting with how each person did with living out their 3rd column.