

Who are you meeting with this week?

Life-on-Life Discipleship

It's about meeting with another person or a small group to read the Bible together, pray, and share life. The goal, is that through God's Word, prayerful dependence on the Holy Spirit and each other, we may take one step closer to maturity in Christ.

One-to-One (or Some) Bible Reading

Reading one-to-one (or some) is a variation on the most central Christian activity - reading the Bible.

We encourage, and challenge, you to meet each week with someone(s) to read through the weekly passage and further study questions in the bulletin as we study Colossians these next several months.

If you would like help finding somebody to meet with, contact Pastor Steve.

Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.

1 Thessalonians 2:8



meeting structure

1. Begin session by **praying**, asking God to speak through His Word.
2. **Read** the Bible passage aloud.
3. Each person then reads back over the passage on their own and looks for the following **five** things. These can also be found each week in the bulletin.
 -  What shines in the passage and draws attention?; it can be something important, or something that strikes you, personally.
 -  What is difficult to understand? Something you would like to ask the author or God about.
 -  What is the central idea of the passage?
 -  What applies personally in your life?
 -  Find out what is going on in each other's lives. What has been their greatest joy this week? Greatest challenge this week and how they've handled it? What is one area each of you could pray about for each other as it relates to growing with your relationship with the Lord, a spouse, child or friend?
4. Each person should **write** down at least one thing, and up to three, for each category. You should do this part in advance of your meeting so you can spend your time discussing what you found.
5. **Discuss** your comments for each area
6. **Pray** together about the passage and what you learned.
7. **Schedule** your next time to meet!