

How to One on One?

Topic: The Bible

Overall:

- People are messy; Don't take their junk personal.
- Be intentional, prepared and loving.
- there are 3 people in a 1on1: you, him/her and the Holy Spirit. Include all 3.
- Great things take time to develop.
- You are building a friendship...so have fun!

Before:

What is the Big Win? (big goal)

- To understand the purpose and role that the Bible plays in the life of a believer and to actively use it in various ways to live a godly life

Key Areas for Growth: (topics to discuss)

- Uniqueness (Word is living and active and inspired by God) and reliability of Scripture (over 24,000 manuscripts of the NT from 25-85 years after the events took place, overwhelming when compared to most historical works)
- Purpose and theme of the Bible (purpose found in 2 Timothy 3:16, theme is God is redeeming humanity back to Himself through the atoning sacrifice found in Jesus Christ)
- Content and structure of the Bible (OT and NT breakdown, law, prophets, gospels, etc.)
- Difference between just reading the Bible and studying it
- How to study the Bible (observation, interpretation, and application of a verse or passage)
- Memorizing Scripture

Scriptures: (main scriptures to use)

- Hebrews 4:12 (Word is living and active)
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (Scripture is God-breathed and useful for teaching, rebuking, etc.)
- James 1:22-25 (Hear and do the word)
- Psalm 119:9-11 (stay pure by living according to your word; hidden your word in my heart)

- Psalm 119:33-34 (teach me and give me understanding so I may keep your law)
- 2 Timothy 2:15 (Worker that correctly handles the word)
- Colossians 3:16 (Let word dwell in you richly)
- Acts 17:11 (Bereans examined Scripture to check doctrine)
- Joshua 1:8 (Day and night meditate on law and do it)
- Matthew 4:3-10 (Jesus memorized and used Scripture in the wilderness to overcome temptation)

During:

Kickstarters Questions: (icebreakers)

- What do you believe about the Bible? What is its purpose in your opinion?
- Have you read it before? How much of it?
- Have you tried to actually study it and apply what it says?
- Have you tried to memorize Scripture?

Things to Celebrate: (keys/signs of growth to look for)

- Understanding of the uniqueness and purpose of the Bible
- Consistently spending time in the Word and/or following a reading plan
- A commitment to study the Word more in depth

Accountability Questions to ask:

- Have you been reading your Bible lately? (Haha so cliché but important!)
- What have you learned from you've been reading/studying? What is it saying?
- How can you apply what you've been reading?

Put it in Practice! (personal application)

- Pick a passage each week to read and study: observe, interpret, and apply it
- Use a concordance or www.blueletterbible.org to study words that you're not familiar with or look interesting because sometimes you can find hidden meanings
- Memorize a verse or passage (focus on one verse at a time)
- Tell someone about what you've learned through your study time!

Scripture Memorization:

- 2 Timothy 3:16-17

After:

Followup Questions:

- How has your time in the Word impacted you?
- How have others been impacted by what you've told them?
- What do you want to study next?

Signs to Move On to Next Topic:

- A complete understanding of the uniqueness, reliability, purpose, theme, and structure of the Bible
- A regular time spent both reading and studying Scripture
- An ability to explain what passages mean
- A godly life that has resulted from application of Biblical principles
- An ability to recite verses or parts of Scripture
- Sharing discoveries and insights with multiple people