



Discovery Bible Study

The 7 Deadly Sins: Envy

1 Kings 21:1-24

I. Time of Sharing and Prayer – 10-15 Minutes (You can do this instead of an icebreaker).

Share how you did with your “I will” statements from last time.

Then go around the group, and for those who are willing, simply thank or praise God in a sentence for one thing that has been a blessing or encouragement to them this week.

II. The Bible Discussion

1. Read The Passage (5 minutes) – If the story or passage is short enough, feel free to re-read it a second time, preferably in another translation.
2. Retell The Passage (10 Minutes) – have 1 or 2 people volunteer to retell the Scripture/story in their own words, not looking at the Bible. Other group members can help direct and correct if details are missed. The purpose of this exercise is to begin to plant the passage deeper into our hearts.
3. Discuss The Passage
 - a. What does the passage teach me about God? – 10-15 minutes. (Take 2-3 minutes to think through and write out your thoughts. Then share with each other. Make it a conversation. Add thoughts and ask questions along the way.)

b. What does the passage teach me about humans? About me? – 10-15 minutes. (Same directions as before.)

c. If what we learned is true, how should I/we change? – 10-15 Minutes. After discussing this, take a couple minutes to write out below what you *will do by God's grace* this next week in light of this passage. Then share with the group.

In light of this Scripture, this week with God's grace I will...

III. Praying For Each Other – 15 Minutes. Write down requests below, then remember to pray for and check in with each other during the week.

IV. For Next Time – Next week, we'll talk about anger. Rather than read one story, we've assembled a list of verses on the subject of anger for you to read and reflect on.

Genesis 4:1-6

Proverbs 22:24-25

Luke 9:51-55

Leviticus 19:17-18

Proverbs 25:28

Ephesians 4:26

2 Kings 17:6-23

Nahum 1:3

Colossians 3:8, 12-13

Psalms 7:11

Matthew 5:21-26

James 1:19-21

Psalms 103:8-9

Matthew 23:1-36

James 3:1-12

Proverbs 15:1

Mark 3:1-5