



Discovery Bible Study

The 7 Deadly Sins: Sloth

I. Time of Sharing and Prayer – 10-15 Minutes

Come up with an icebreaker. Or 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 – Revelation 2 and 3

In our worship service, Nick Hageman led us on a prayer exercise through Revelation 2 and 3, where Jesus speaks a prophetic word of encouragement and warning to seven congregations. Walk with these seven churches this week, re-reading and thinking about these passages, using the three questions we’ve been using during our Discovery Bible Study approach.

Come to the Life Group ready to share which of the messages to the 7 Churches spoke to you the most this week, and why?

The Church in Ephesus – 2:1-7

The Church in Smyrna – 2:8-11

The Church in Pergamum – 2:12-17

The Church in Thyatira – 2:18-29

The Church in Sardis – 3:1-6

The Church in Philadelphia – 3:7-13

The Church in Laodicea – 3:14-22

1. The Discovery Bible Study Questions

- a. What do these verses teach me about God? – 10-15 minutes.

- b. What does the passage teach me about human nature? 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. The Passage for Next Time – Next week we'll study the deadly sin of Pride. The story we want you to read and think about is all of Daniel 4, a long but very interesting story about the danger of pride.