



The Gospel According to Mark

Discussion Group Guidelines

1. Always bring your Bible and the prior week handout, even if you have not written out your answers. This way you can listen and learn from others and fill in your answers.
2. Always wear your name tag.
3. Try to answer the questions with limited use of commentaries until after you have carefully considered the question and the answer that appears appropriate to you.
4. We want everyone to participate, but you should have an answer carefully thought out as above and already written down, in order to share. Your thoughts will then be clear and your answers precise.
5. Keep sharing in your answers up-to-date; something God has done for your life a week or a month ago, rather than three years ago. Let your lessons challenge you to spend time daily to answer questions. Set aside a specific time daily.
6. This time is given to God. In respect for Him make every effort to be on time. If you will be somewhat late, please enter the classroom quietly and take your seat.
7. If you need to or want to talk with someone after class, please get your lesson first and then feel free to talk all you want outside the class room.
8. Answer all questions at the end of each lesson, in the space provided, that often means being short and precise.
9. Questions are sometimes hard to understand, but do not get discouraged. If you cannot find an answer to a question to your satisfaction, do not be upset. In seriously looking for the answer, you have achieved the questions' purpose. Others will provide the answer you have been searching for.