

5 - 8 PERSON DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY (DBS)

BRIEF SESSION OUTLINE FOR THE GUIDE(S)

WELCOME: Honour and thank God, the host, any first visitors and every person in the room.

VISION: We always share the vision of DBS in a simple and clear way:

The goals of this DBS are:

- 1) **For someone else here to be the Guide for this DBS in 4 weeks or less.**
- 2) **Make Disciple-makers who follow Jesus.** A Disciple-maker is someone who, as they follow Jesus, also **helps other people** to follow Jesus.
- 3) **Make more DBSs.** We are planting **1000s** of these groups in Aotearoa, NZ and you can help.

GUIDE'S QUESTIONS (*Choose 1 or 2 questions depending on group size and time*):

1. **"How are you** (in your walk with God?)"
2. **"What are you thankful** for? Or any **good news** or **testimony** to share?"
3. **"What did you do or discover** this week or lately that felt like part of **God's calling for you?**"

ALWAYS ASK:

4. **"Friendly Accountability** - How did you go **following** your "I will..." statement from our last DBS?"

SCRIPTURE VERSE(S). At least three in the group, taking turns, read out loud the passage of Scripture.

Hold your finger in the page but shut your bibles:

"Together, Sum up how you would share this scripture with a friend or family member?"

Check by re-reading the scripture whether the group got it right.

5. **From this passage of Scripture,** ask:

- **"What is popping out to you,** or you sense **God is highlighting to you?**"
- **"What does this passage teach you about God?"**
- **"What does this passage teach you about people?"**
- **What will you do about it?**

"I will" [The Guide **takes notes** for **Accountability question next week**]

6. **"Who could you repeat this simple DBS with** — from your family, friends, or open workmates or neighbours?"
7. Is anyone ready to **have a go at being the Guide** or asking **some** of the Guide's questions next week? [Massive celebration for anyone who puts up their hand to be brave and say yes! They are becoming a Disciple-maker like Jesus]
8. **Prayer** - The Guide empowers others to pray for desires, needs and healing.
9. **Reflection on God's presence.** "Can you sense the presence of God? And how does it feel?"

Lastly, be sure everyone knows exactly when and where the next DBS will meet.