

## How to Lead Sermon Based Study

### STEPS TO PREPARING TO LEAD

Here are some ideas to help you lead the Sermon Based material:

- Attend / watch the weekend service
- Take your weekly Leader's Study Guide with you into the worship service, take notes to use in your small group
  - Quotes and main points from the sermon
  - Additional discussion questions
- Complete the study questions ahead of time
- Study and read the Scripture in context
- Meditate on the Scripture
- Apply the message to your life
- Pray for people in your group and ask God how to encourage them to apply the Scripture to meet their needs in life
- Re-watch the sermon again or the other service you did not attend
- Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to help you be sensitive to His leading regarding which questions to go over during the discussion and how to point each answer to personal application

### REFERENCES AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU PREPARE TO LEAD

- Check out these websites for helpful resources - [StudyLight.org](http://StudyLight.org) and [BibleGateway.com](http://BibleGateway.com)
- Read the Scripture in different translations, cross references, word studies with Greek or Hebrew definitions, read online commentaries, Bible dictionaries, and more

### ADDITIONAL HELP

- The Small Group Office **EMAILS** all Small Group Leaders a link for the Sermon Based Leader Study by 5 PM each Friday.
- The Small Group Office **EMAILS** all group members a link for the Member Study Guide before the weekend worship services and encourages them to use it during the sermon; we also encourage members to come to group prepared to share.
- **Note:** Leaders "can" **EMAIL the link** for the weekly **Table Talk Video** to group members to watch in advance if you are not able to play the video during group time.
- **Hard Copies** of the Leader and Member Sermon Based studies are made available for you to pick up on Sunday at the Coffee Café or during the week in the wall file folder right next to the interior Church Office door (Bldg. B/near the first floor restrooms).