

Mar-04 Thu	How are you righteousness?	Romans 4:13-25
Mar-05 Fri	The servant of the Lord	Isaiah 42:1-9
Mar-06 Sat	Jesus the mediator	Hebrews 9:11-15
<b>Mar-07 Sun Lent 3</b>		<b>Luke 5:1-11</b>
Mar-08 Mon	Rules to live by	Exodus 20:1-17
Mar-09 Tue	God's way brings joy	Psalms 19
Mar-10 Wed	The foolish or the wise?	1 Cor 1:18-25
Mar-11 Thu	Where are you focused?	Hebrews 12:1-3
Mar-12 Fri	In remembrance	1 Cor 11:23-26
Mar-13 Sat	Hold on	Hebrews 10:16-25
<b>Mar-14 Sun Lent 4</b>		<b>John 13:1-17</b>
Mar-15 Mon	What are the consequences?	Numbers 21:4-9
Mar-16 Tue	Are you needing rescue?	Psalms 107:1-3,17-22
Mar-17 Wed	Made alive	Ephesians 2:1-10
Mar-18 Thu	Approach with confidence	Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9
Mar-19 Fri	Living for God	1 Peter 4:1-8
Mar-20 Sat	A gift to Jesus	Mark 14:1-11
<b>Mar-21 Sun Lent 5</b>		<b>John 15:1-17</b>
Mar-22 Mon	How do I know God?	Jeremiah 31:31-34
Mar-23 Tue	Cleanse me, O God	Psalms 51:1-12
Mar-24 Wed	Why does God hear us?	Hebrews 5:5-10
<b>Mar-25 Annunciation of the Lord</b>		<b>Luke 1:26-38</b>
Mar-26 Fri	God is with us!	Isaiah 7:10-14
Mar-27 Sat	Here I am!	Hebrews 10:4-10
<b>Mar-28 Palm Sun</b>		<b>Mark 11:1-11</b>
<b>Holy Week</b>		
Mar-29 Mon	What does devotion cost?	John 12:1-11
Mar-30 Tue	"Whoever serves must follow"	John 12:20-36
Mar-31 Wed	Who will betray Jesus?	John 13:21-32
Apr-01 Thur	How do I love another?	John 13:1-17, 31-35
<b>Apr-02 Good Fri</b>		<b>John 18:1 – 19:42</b>
Apr-03 Holy Sat	Laid in a tomb	John 19:38-42



## 2021 personal and group studies

Rather providing a devotional study that relies on the reflections of the author, this year we will examine scriptures based in this years lectionary readings using the Discovery Bible Study method. It is designed for groups or can easily be adapted for personal reflection.

This method was pioneered by Campus Crusade for Christ as a simple approach that has proved successful in discipling people at all stages of their faith journey right through to leadership and becoming reproducing disciples.

There are key advantages for using this method:

1. It's outcome is making disciples rather just studying the word for knowledge
2. It is effective for 3-12 people with optimum group size of 4-8
3. It doesn't require any material besides the Scriptures. In fact, avoid using commentaries and other resources and let the God breathed scriptures speak for themselves to allow for the best results
4. The approach to leading these groups is facilitation rather than teacher which gives several benefits:
  - The Holy Spirit is the teacher
  - Allows for a higher level of participation which increases learning capacity
  - Requires very little preparation for the leader
  - The leader does not need to know all the answers
  - It is a relational approach that creates strong community and accountability
  - It becomes a highly reproduceable model to multiply disciples



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# Relational Home Group Process

\*Based on Discovery Bible Study process

## 1 Thankful?

*From this past week, what is something you're thankful for?*

Positions our hearts to be grateful, models prayer, practices gratitude

## 2 Challenge?

*From this past week, what was challenging for you?*

Positions our hearts to admit that we have needs and Implies we need help  
Questions 1-2 help us to "look back" and form community

## 3 How did it go?

*How did it go?*

Based on the previous week's Study "I will statements"/ "Share"/ ending Challenge"  
Question 3 ushers in accountability and transformational, missional living

## 4 The Study - Discover

- i. Ask someone to read the passage one paragraph at a time.
- ii. Have a group member tell it in their own words.
- iii. Ask the group if they added anything or left anything out.

**Questions #5-7 are the core of the DBS process.**

### **\*5 God?**

*What does this study say about God?*

### **\*6 People?**

*What does this study say about people/man?*

### **\*7 Obedience?**

*What does this passage say about obedience?*

### **7b I will . . .**

*In light of what we now know about his passage, what is God calling you to do this week?*

As you discuss what has been observed, allow time (a minute or two) for people to simply examine, breathe, & meditate. Ask, "God, what do you want me to do this week because of what I've seen today?" Don't rush this part. (1-2 minutes)

This is the transformational part, where my life begins to look differently. I become intentional. Because of my new or reinforced beliefs about God and People, how do I behave differently this week?

## 8 Share?

*How will I live this out loud this week? Who needs to hear this?*

Here, the DBS provokes intentional "living out loud" of what I've learned--for others to see or know. It puts me on mission for the week

## 9 Challenge?

*In this upcoming week, what is going to be a challenge? Who can I share this with? What needs can we meet?*

Typically, what happens is that group members do, in fact, pray here—but don't force or make this the expectation. Be spurred on to "love and good deeds" and go walk in them. Don't just leave "it" there, go do life with each other outside of the church. Live out Biblical community—to do some real life TOGETHER beyond the DBS.

Groups can choose to focus the reading for the day they meet or any others that are appropriate to your group.

### **Feb-17 Ash Wed**

Feb-18 Thu Return to the Lord  
Feb-19 Fri What kind of Fasting?  
Feb-20 Sat Clean heart available

### **Feb-21 Sun Lent 1**

Feb-22 Mon Christ's Ambassadors  
Feb-23 Tue God's Covenant with me  
Feb-24 Wed Guide me in your truth  
Feb-25 Thu How do I come to God?  
Feb-26 Fri Who will condemn me?  
Feb-27 Sat How is your attitude?

### **Feb-28 Sun Lent 2**

Mar-01 Mon What do you say to Jesus?  
Mar-02 Tue Living under God's blessing  
Mar-03 Wed I will declare your name

### **Matt 6:1-6, 16-21**

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17  
Isaiah 58:1-12  
Psalms 51:1-17

### **Luke 15:11-32**

2 Cor 5:20b – 6:10  
Genesis 9:8-17  
Psalms 25:1-10 1  
Peter 3:18-22  
Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Philippians 2:5-11

### **Psalm 139:1-6**

Mark 9:2-19 Gen  
17:1-7,15-16  
Psalms 22:23-31