



SESSION

11

BE PASSIONATE NOT
ARGUMENTATIVE

INSTRUCTOR



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Session Summary

In this session Stephen shares the importance of being passionate Love for Jesus that when you are guiding others to Him, that the passion for him comes out. It is vital not to become argumentative, but that you stay authentic you are your passion for the Gospel and lead your group with the compassion of Christ as well as His comfort.



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COUSE GUIDE - Fill in the Blank

1. You will demonstrate your _____ for Jesus without even knowing it!
2. Do not fall into the trap of becoming _____ on specific topics.
3. Sympathy can break thru the hardest walls.
4. Rejoice with those that _____, and weep with those who _____.
5. Thru prayer we bring people into the presence of the Lord, and we demonstrate the _____ heart of Jesus.
6. It is important to see yourself as a _____, as a pastoral caretaker of your group.
7. You need to have a _____ for the people in your group.
8. There is power in prayer and the _____ of God.
9. Lead your discovery group with _____.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Why is it critical to demonstrate your passion and not to become argumentative during the leading of your Discovery Group?
2. Why is it important to demonstrate compassion for the people in your group?

PUTTING IT IN ACTION

1. Practice compassion for others.
2. Pray that the Holy Spirit will give you the love of Jesus to demonstrate His compassion for others.