



SESSION 13 MATERIALS FOR DISCOVERY GROUPS

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Session Summary

In this session Stephen will share with you different materials that are available to you to enable any Christian to lead a Discovery group. He will encourage you to invite people of an atheistic orientation to your discovery group. These tools will give you the basic information needed to engage in a group discussion about the Gospel of Jesus.



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COUSE GUIDE - Fill in the Blank

1. For most people you will have in your discovery group, it will be a very _____ process.
2. People will have to make _____ of small decisions instead of one mega decision, when choosing to follow Jesus.
3. God has set His eternity into our _____. (Ecclesiastes 3:11)
4. There is an _____ in EVERY human being that says to themselves, there is a God who made you and that you owe Him a relationship of adoration and worship.
5. You need to put all your _____ in the Holy Spirit and the Truth of God and He will do the rest!
6. Always remember that having moments of _____ is golden which allows for the Holy Spirit to burn in the people's hearts.
7. People will act _____ depending on where they are at in their Spiritual journey.
8. End your meetings with people wishing for _____!
9. The Gospel of Jesus Christ has the power to _____.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. How can you unlearn the bad habit of arguing people into believing the gospel, and learn the new habit of letting the Holy Spirit & Scripture to their work?

PUTTING IT IN ACTION

1. Take time to read thru the material “Unbelievable.”
2. Take time to ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in how you can use this material and who you can share it with.