

**Reformed University Fellowship**  
**Training Disciples Conference**

*Bible Study Preparation Worksheet*

1. Describe the people who will be in your Bible study.
  - a. Where are they living and working?
  - b. How mature are they as people?
  - c. How spiritually mature are they?
  - d. Have they been in a Bible study before?
  - e. How well do you know each other?
  - f. What are the major issues in their lives?
  
  - g. What might hold them back from hearing and applying God's word?
  
2. What was your initial reaction to this passage
  - a. Are there any naturally eye-catching, perplexing, shocking, aspects to this passage?
  - b. If so, how are you going to handle them in the study?
  
3. What is the main point of the passage?
  - a. What is the main application?
  - b. Are there any secondary points you want to cover?
  - c. How will they apply to us?

4. Write out the questions you will use.

5. Check your questions.

- a. Do your questions flow naturally?
  - i. From the text?
  - ii. Fit the way people think?
  - iii. A good mixture of observation, interpretation, and application?
- b. Are your questions binary or too simple?
- c. Are they too complex or confusing?
- d. Do your questions lead to the main point?
- e. Do your questions grab the heart?