

LAMPLIGHTERS INTERNATIONAL – DISCIPLE-MAKER TIP #26

TITLE: "CHOOSING THE RIGHT STUDY"

One of the most common questions I get asked is, “What Lamplighters’ Bible Study should we do for our first study?” The selection of the first study, or any study, is important and should be taken seriously.

For the first study, consider a shorter, practical study (Ruth, Proverbs 1-9, Jonah/Habakkuk, Philippians, 2 Timothy, Titus/Philemon, James). You should generally avoid studies that are deeper in theological content (Romans, Galatians) and ones that are longer (Nehemiah, Joshua, Judges, Acts). Once the group has completed the first study and is thoroughly established in the Lamplighters’ Bible Study format, let the group members decide together what study they want to do next. This gives them a sense of ownership and they will often be more enthusiastic if they chose the study themselves. If the group asks you for recommendations, suggest they consider alternating between the Old Testament and New Testament studies. Doing both Old and New Testament studies helps the group members develop a greater appreciation for the unity and practicality of all of God’s Word.

May God bless you as you seek to fulfill the Great Commission and see lives transformed into the image of Jesus Christ.

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