

Bible Engagement Method

Four Questions

moving from theory to application

Question 1

GOD

What do we learn about God/Jesus in this passage?

Start by asking the question - what do we learn about God? God in the passage could refer to God the Father, Jesus the son or the Holy Spirit.

Question 2

OTHERS

What is God/Jesus teaching the people in the passage?

Second, ask the question - what is God teaching the people in the passage? This can be the disciples, a particular character in the text, a people-group in the text, or even the author of the passage (ex. David in the Psalms).

Question 3

YOU

What is God/Holy Spirit teaching you personally?

Next ask the question - what is God teaching you personally? With this question we move from talking about the text to starting to apply the passage by sharing what God is speaking to us personally as we read and learn about God.

Question 4

DO

What will you do with what God/Holy Spirit is teaching you?

Last ask the question - what will you do with what God is teaching you? This last question helps us apply what God is teaching us by naming an action in response to what we are learning. As the Spirit leads, convicts, and calls us where he wants us to grow, we respond with action and obedience.

*"Do not merely listen to the word and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."
James 1:22*