

THE WAY TO ENGAGE

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INTRODUCTION

By his death, Jesus opened a new and life-giving way. — Hebrews 10:20

...let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts, fully trusting him.
— Hebrews 10:22

You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work. — 2 Timothy 3:15-17

I. EFFECTIVE WAYS TO ENGAGE WITH THE CONTENT OF GOD'S WORD

- We remember what we review
- Content needs conversation

“Even discussions lasting as briefly as ten minutes with three participants have been shown to improve understanding of key story events and characters.” (Fall, Webb, & Chudowsky, 1997).

“For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them.”
— Matthew 18:20

“If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”
— John 8:31-32

Stay – Continue - Remain – Meditate

II. SCC SMALL GROUPS DELIVER!

- Creating a nonthreatening environment.
- Using evidence and insights from the text
- Asking questions with multiple answers
- Building off of other's comments

A. The way to stay on track

Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. — Hebrews 10:23

B. The way to meet needs

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.
— Hebrews 10:24

C. The way to be known

And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another. — Hebrews 10:25

CONCLUSION

He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.
— Ephesians 4:16