Nurses Christian Fellowship A Guide for Evaluating Group Bible Study

Atmosphere

- Did people feel comfortable and free to contribute?
- Did the leader encourage each participant?
- Did participants support the leader by contributing to the discussion?

Pace

- Did the study move at a good pace?
- Was too much time spent on one idea and not enough on another?
- Did the leader give the group sufficient time to think in silence?

Leadership

- How did the leader contribute to the group as a whole?
- Did the members of the group interact with each other?
- Did the leader have a good grasp of the content so she/he could pay attention to individual group members?
- Did the leader learn from his/her personal preparation?
- Did the leader seem to enjoy studying with the group and learning from this experience?

Questions

- Were most questions clear?
- Which were not?
- When a question did not elicit a response, did the leader rephrase it?
- When a fuller response was possible from the text, did the leader encourage the group to dig deeper?
- What new techniques or ideas did you learn about the art of questioning?

Summary

- Did the study move progressively through the passage?
- Did you feel that the study reached its goal?
- Did you personally benefit from the study?
- Was the application relevant?
- Did the summary encourage each person to take hold of the ideas presented and work them into his/her life?
- Were the main ideas tied together or summarized at the end of the study?

