

Discovery Bible Method

Anyone Anywhere Anytime
Disciple to Conversion
Rapid Mobilisation

DBM is a simple, structured way of opening the Bible with someone so that they encounter God directly through His living Word.

The aim is to allow participants to discover God's truth for themselves, rather than relying on a leader. As the leader, you are there to empower them and to pray, not to have all the answers.

It's best to start with two or three people, or coach one person to do DBM with their community. Try to reach a community, not just an individual.

The DBM method is as simple as

Ask

Ask each person how they went with the previous week's commitment.

"How did you go with _____?" "Who did you tell?"

Bible

- Choose a short passage from the Bible (around 5-10 verses).
- Have someone read it aloud, then ask someone else to reread the passage.
- Have the participants retell the story from memory.
- Spend some minutes silently reading the passage again.
- Silently pray for God to speak directly from the passage.
- Ask open-ended questions, such as:
"What do you see?" "What does this say about God?"
"What does this say about us?" "What is God saying to you?"
- Let the participants do most of the talking and don't be afraid of silences.
- *If the session veers off course, you can ask,*
"Where do you see that in the Bible?"

Commit

Let them suggest their own commitment to whatever God is saying to them. Ask them:

"What are you going to do?" "Who are you going to tell?"



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