

The Authority, Finality And Sufficiency Of The Scriptures

The following workbook is designed to be used in a Bible study discussion group. As you read through the workbook and answer the questions you may not feel confident with your answers. This is perfectly alright, in fact it is to be expected. If you do not feel like you know the answer to a question, then leave it blank. If the question, even if you feel like you can answer it, creates new questions, then write these in the margin.

You should not feel threatened or discouraged if the material seems difficult or if you have trouble answering the questions. That is why you are in the bible study.

The workbook is designed to be filled out as a result of a process. The first step is to do as much as you can before coming to the class. The second step is to then, in the course of the study to fill in and flesh out the study and the last step is then, having done the study to make further adjustments.

If you labor over each question not only will the study become a burden rather than a blessing but you will not have time to finish the chapter. Determine how much time you are allotting to the study and then pace yourself so that you can cover all the material.

Your Bible study teacher has the Workbook, extensive notes based on the Workbook and then the benefit of his own further study. As a result, he will come to the study ready to address the questions you may have.

Please let me encourage you not to be discouraged or hard on yourself if the answers to the workbook are not clear to you or if you do not feel you are able to answer all the questions. Again, this is why you are in the study.

The objective of the Workbook is to...

1. Help you come to an understanding of the Biblical principles involved
2. Stimulate your thinking
3. Create a framework for questions and discussions within the Bible study

It is not a test and you will not be graded. Spend some time in prayer. Get out your Bible. Then read the Workbook - answer the questions as you are able and write down your questions as they come to mind.

Enjoy your time in the Word of God and come ready to engage in a spirited discussion of the topic of the chapter. Bring your questions, answers and observations that all can benefit from what God will teach you during your preparation time.