Bible Study Questions

The Word One to One: The Power Is in the Word

Focus

Using John's Gospel, the Word One to One provides an opportunity for us to read the Bible with non-Christians. Behind this lie two key convictions: God is at work in the hearts of people all around us and the Word of God is powerful to save.

Read

John 1

Listen

CCNYC teaching on *Following Jesus Together* which can be found on our website

As you study this passage on your own or with a small group of others, here are some questions for study, reflection, and application.

Questions for Reflection and Application

- 1. Sunday's teaching highlighted some key moments in John 1. Any particular moments strike you in a new way as you listened?
- 2. In what way do the first 18 verses of John 1 provide an 'executive summary' of John's Gospel?
- 3. We were introduced to a resource on Sunday called the Word One to One, designed to help us be able to share God's Word with our non-Christian friends. Have you ever read a portion of the Bible with a non-Christian before? Do you find the idea of this intimidating or encouraging?
- 4. What might be some stumbling blocks for you as you consider inviting someone to read John with you?
- 5. If you've ever read the Bible with a non-Christian, what have you found helpful and what wisdom might you share with others who are looking to do the same?
- 6. If you attended the seminar after the worship gathering on Sunday, what did you learn?

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- 7. Behind this strategy lie two key convictions: God is at work in the hearts of people all around us and the Word of God is powerful to save. How might firmly believing those two convictions spur you on in this work?
- 8. Given what the Bible says about the power of God's Word to save (see Isaiah 55:10-11; Ezekiel 37:1-10; Romans 10:17), why do you think many evangelistic efforts shy away from using God's Word?
- 9. What might be the difference between thinking of yourself as merely a 'Bible-sharer' as opposed to an 'evangelist'? Why might the former be a more helpful designation?
- 10. Where do you think God might currently be at work in the some of the circles you run in?
- 11. Who in your life will you commit to be praying for about potentially inviting them to meet up with you for a cup of coffee and to read John together?