

WHY SHOULD YOU HAVE A HOME BIBLE STUDY?

A. It's Biblical

“Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.” Acts 2:46-47

1. The Early Church did both teach the Gospel in the synagogues and in their own homes.
2. Many offered up their dwellings as meeting places for the sharing the Good News of the Son of God.

B. What are the Advantages?

1. It makes your home a type of First-Fruits offering to God. The time you share the Gospel using your home may take only 1/60 of your weekly home activities. First Fruits is a part of the lump, but it makes the whole lump holy to God, by dedicating part of it to Him.
2. It will force you to stand on your own two feet before a Holy God.
3. It will cause you to become more spiritually fastidious in your own home. You'll suddenly become aware of unclean books, movies, and items you never noticed previously.
4. It will make the teaching of the Gospel come alive, from a pastor's perspective.
5. It will put a hedge of protection about your home 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Angelic beings will begin to patrol this new HOME CHURCH, and put a hedge of protection about it.
6. Prosperity will come to your house, since lack and attack comes from demons and devils. You'll have an anointing over your property.

C. It will develop in you the caring nature of the Messiah (Christ).

“Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. “Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. “For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.” Matthew 11:28-30

1. Sometimes people are so busy with their own lives and problems that they fail to notice how bad others have it.
2. Compassion for truly hurting people will make you more like Christ.

D. It will strengthen your personal walk with the LORD.

"For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst." Matthew 18:20

1. A home Bible study will insure that your children and relatives take your walk with God seriously.
2. It will strengthen your walk with the Lord, by inviting in His presence weekly.
3. It will end your day on a good spiritual note, not one filled with cares and limitations.

E. Your home Bible study will grow with 'spontaneous encounters'.

"And when He came out onto the land, He was met by a man from the city who was possessed with demons; and who had not put on any clothing for a long time, and was not living in a house, but in the tombs. Seeing Jesus, he cried out and fell before Him, and said in a loud voice, "What business do we have with each other, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me." Luke 8:27-28

1. The anointing that falls on you while teaching and preparing your home, will stay on you like the glory of God stayed on Moses face.
2. The anointing and glory will cause people to be attracted to you, to talk with you about spiritual issues.
3. Because of your Home Group, you can immediately invite them to your next meeting.
4. The spontaneous encounters will grow, and make your spiritual walk more exciting, having testimonies to share in church!

F. Your Home Bible Study will grow your faith walk in ways that you cannot foresee right now.

"Great peace have they who love Your law; nothing shall offend them or make them stumble." Psalm 119:165

1. It will give you faith that you never had before, to face the everyday issues of life.
2. It will strengthen your faith and give you confidence and rest.
3. You'll begin to love the Bible on levels that you cannot imagine right now.

G. It will make you a 'go-to' workplace preacher.

"Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go up and join this chariot." Philip ran up and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?" And he said, "Well, how could I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him." Acts 8:29-31

1. The Anointing will surprise you, in common day work relationships.
2. Those you work with will begin to surprisingly approach you with spiritual questions.
3. And, you'll be amazed at the spirit-filled answers that you'll have for them.
4. This same anointing will protect you and your mates from workplace physical harm and costly work mistakes.

H. **The Fire of the Holy Spirit will clean you in areas that you have battled with all your life.**

"He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Matthew 3:11b

1. The cleansing fire of the Holy Spirit, which will come upon you for teaching, will continue with you long after, as a fire to cleanse you.
2. The anointing to teach, will also tap down personal moral decay.
3. The Fire will have a smelters effect, to burn off the chaff, and make you a purer vessel for God.

I. **You'll become a fisher of men, and follow in the footsteps of the original disciples.**

"And He said to them, " Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19

1. Watch your Christian life take on a new life, by giving living hope to others!
2. Become a fisher of men in your family, neighborhood and workplace.

[Click Here to sign up right now!](#) We will begin in May, but you can start anytime!

START A HOME BIBLE STUDY GROUP!

More in tonight's Wednesday Bible study.

Details:

1. Start in May. Home groups only.
2. Invite three unchurched people to your weekly meetings.
3. Use Pastor Gonzalez's previous Sunday's notes for your lesson plan.
4. Get monthly leadership.
5. Keep records of your meetings.
6. Invite your group to attend MFC or watch LIVE online.