

DISCOVERY - Lay Talk - Second Day

THIS TALK SHOULD BE NO LONGER THAN 15 MINUTES!

CORE IDEAS:

- Overview of the Bible
- How to study the Bible
- How the Bible supports us in our walk with the Lord

LORD'S PRAYER

I. INTRODUCTION

- A. Speaker introduces self
- B. Speaker gives title of the talk
- C. Remind to take notes

II. DISCOVERY IS PART OF OUR LIFE IN GRACE (Speaker should illustrate through personal witness)

- A. Discovery is uncovering something that already exists. Discovery is when it becomes new to us.
- B. When you're a Christian, you want to discover more about Christ and being a Christian.
- C. Discovery is a continuing, life-long process. We learn and grow as Christians and we become better friends with Jesus. (brief personal illustration)

III. MEANS OF DISCOVERY (Speaker should illustrate through personal examples)

- A. Prayer - conversations with God
- B. Worship - "Sitting in church will no more make you a Christian than sitting in a hen house will make you a chicken." Worship is more than just attending church.
- C. Reading and Studying
 - 1. The Bible (source book of faith)

2. Other Christian Books/Devotionals

IV. THE BIBLE IS THE KEY TO DISCOVERY

A. Overview of the Bible

1. What is the Bible?
2. What are the parts of the Bible?
3. What are some of your favorite verses? (Personal Witness)
4. How do you study the Bible? (Personal Witness)

B. Philippians 4:13

1 . A Christian has a way to make it through anything. Illustration: Once there was a terrible storm. Everything was destroyed, all the trees were up rooted except one little budding tree. When they re-rooted the tree, they found it was wrapped around a rock. Jesus can be your rock. If you wrap your roots around the rock of Jesus it doesn't matter what kind of storm comes through your life - you can survive it.

2 . Personal witness on Jesus and specifically God's word (the Bible) has helped you through a difficult situation.

Place puzzle piece in the puzzle at the end of the talk.