

Bible Devotional Survey

We each read the Bible differently. By understanding how your spouse processes the Scriptures, you can better minister to the other through the Word.

Task:

1. Couples should take the Bible Devotion Survey independently. [pg. 2]
2. Use the Discussion Questions to facilitate a conversation regarding your approach to God's Word. [pg. 3]

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Directions: Imagine the time you spend in the Word at home. Circle the response that best matches your experience.

1. Which most closely matches your personal approach to the scriptures?

A walk in a garden.

A walk in a library.

2. Which most commonly matches your personal pursuit in the scriptures?

Be fed.

Be led.

3. Which are you most likely to memorize?

Passages

Verses

4. When you read the Bible and feel you got “nothing out of it,” it was because...

I was not “moved” by it.

I did not understand it.

5. Which thought is paramount while you read the Bible?

What is the Spirit saying?

What is the Word saying?

6. I prefer...

Meditating on the Word.

Studying the Word.

7. Which is more important to you?

Knowing what the Word says.

Understanding what the Word says.

8. I want to learn the Bible to aid my...

Worship of God.

Understanding of God.

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Discussion Questions

Directions: Use the following prompts to facilitate a conversation between you and your spouse regarding God's Word.

If you marked more responses in the first column you might approach the scriptures in a "Spirit" centric way. If you marked more responses in the second column you might approach the Scriptures in a "Word" centric way. Both are beautiful. Each should learn from the other.

1. Regarding your approach to God's Word, in what ways do you think alike?
2. Regarding your approach to God's Word, in what ways do you think differently?
3. Choose one difference and share your unique perspectives and practice.
4. Choose one difference in which you would like to grow. How can your spouse help you?
5. Choose one similarity in which you would like to grow. How can you help one another grow in this area?