

# 7 tips on leading a fruitful workplace Bible study



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## 1. Be alert to business issues.

Keep your eyes, ears, mind and heart open to business issues that you and other businesspeople are currently facing. The Holy Spirit will give you the discernment if you ask Him. Relevance is important!

## 2. Pray for wisdom.

Ask the Lord for guidance in determining how these business issues can be dealt with from a Biblical, Holy Spirit-led perspective. If you ask Him for wisdom, He promises to give it to you!

## 3. Pray for group members regularly.

Make a list and pray for members, that they would be fertile soil and that the cares of this world, criticism, persecution, and challenges would not choke their growth and fruitfulness in the Lord.

## 4. Faithfully publicize your meetings.

You're dealing with very busy people with hectic schedules, competing interests, and short attention spans. Use phone calls, emails, faxes, postcards, letters, and news releases to "shake the tree" but don't browbeat!

## 5. Organize your thoughts and prepare an agenda.

No agenda = no focus = chaos. Your meeting should include prayer, praise, a Scripture-based discussion of a business issue, an update on what's going on in Christian circles, closing prayer and fellowship time.

## 6. Be prepared to minister to whomever comes.

Be emotionally, mentally, and physically ready to minister to those businesspeople whom the Lord brings to each meeting...whether they be many or new, new believers or mature, little companies or big, obscure companies or famous. Do not be a respecter of persons. Start each meeting with no expectations!

## 7. Be faithful and trust God for the increase.

If you have been faithful in planting and watering, trust God for the increase. Be faithful in setting the table, serving the strong meat of the Word of God, and let His Word go forth and accomplish the purpose for which it is sent. It shall not return void—that's a promise from Almighty God!

