

Eat the Scroll Ministry

Rules for Small group discussion online.

“Know this, my dear brothers: everyone should be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath, for the wrath of a man does not accomplish the righteousness of God“ (Ja. 1:19-20).

1. Learn the names of your classmates.
2. Make a personal commitment to learning about, understanding, and supporting your peers.
3. Everyone should speak once before making a second comment to avoid having someone dominate the small group.
4. Gently ask classmates if they would like to say something, if they elect to pass, it's okay. Everyone does not have to talk. Some are listeners.
5. When sharing address the question only.
6. Assume the best of others in the class and expect the best from them.
7. Recognize and value the experiences, abilities, and knowledge each person brings to class. God is full of surprises.
8. Value the diversity of the class.
9. Always ask someone to repeat themselves if you don't understand their comment to avoid jumping to conclusions. Practice the Mcdonald's service of listening: the servant repeats the order: One drink, two fries, and a small coffee, right? Yes!
10. Challenge others with the intent of facilitating growth through questions and inspirational words. “Be kind to one another, with compassion.”
11. Do not demean or embarrass others.
12. Encourage others to develop and share their ideas. Be willing to change.

Seek the first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things [wisdom and understanding) will be given to you]

(Mt. 6:33)