

What to Communicate About **BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE**

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Before you do anything, familiarize yourself with Bible Studies for Life. The people you lead, or lead with, will also need to become familiar with everything as well. Here are some essential questions and answers that provide an overview of Bible Studies for Life.

► **Why Bible Studies for Life?**

- Your people, all of them, need Jesus to meet them right where they are. They need to see how the Bible meets their lives, and they need a community of Christ-followers surrounding them. Bible Studies for Life will help you accomplish this goal.

► **What is the Purpose of Bible Studies for Life?**

- Bible Studies for Life will help your church connect the unconnected, strengthen families, and disciple your people with wisdom.

► **What is the Intended Outcome of Bible Studies for Life? (Transformational Discipleship)**

- To develop people who know Christ and His gracious work by:
 - ▷ *Passionately seeking Him through spiritual disciplines*
 - ▷ *Gladly submitting to Him through continual repentance*
- To develop people who are contributing servants in the community of faith by:
 - ▷ *Actively participating in the community of faith*
 - ▷ *Generously serving others with my spiritual gifts and resources*
- To develop people who can effectively engage the culture without losing distinction by:
 - ▷ *Unashamedly representing Christ to those around me*
 - ▷ *Lovingly engaging the culture with the Truth*

► **What are indicators that Bible Studies for Life is working?**

- The unconnected people in your church will begin to find and connect to groups.
- Families will be equipped to grow stronger together as they apply the Bible to their lives.
- The discussion that takes place within the sessions will lead to a deepening of relationships among groups.
- Your people will begin to share how living out their faith has impacted their daily lives.
- By experiencing a wise discipleship strategy, your people will understand and apply the Bible to all areas of their lives.