

Talking about the Bible

Assumptions

1. _____ believers talk about the Bible
2. Believers don't always follow a very _____-informed process
3. In our current age of outrage, believers _____ do better

Objectives

1. Be _____ (**Titus 2:1-5**)
2. Be _____ (**1 Corinthians 4:1-2**)
3. Be _____

Assertions

1. God tells us what the Bible ____ (**2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12**)
2. God tells us what the Bible _____ (**2 Peter 1:1-4**)
3. God tells us the _____ He provides

Process Step #1: Pray

Our attitudes

1. _____ (**Proverbs 9:10**)
2. _____ (**2 Chronicles 20**)
3. _____ (**Psalms 119:18; James 1:5**)

Our actions

1. Pray for _____ (**1 Corinthians 2:12; Ephesians 1:15-21**)
2. Pray for _____ (**James 1:5**)
3. Pray for _____ for the hearers (**Revelation 2:7a, 11a, 17a, 29; 3:6, 13, 22**)

Next week: Process Step #2: Hear

Homework

1. Ask the Holy Spirit for help in understanding _____
2. Invite a member or non-member

Suggested resource

Jen Wilkin, *Women of the Word: How to Study the Bible with Both Our Hearts and Our Minds* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2014)