Talking about the Bible

Review: Assumptions, Objectives, and Assertions

Assumptions: All believers talk about the Bible. Believers don’t always follow a very Bible-informed process. In our current age of outrage, believers can do better.

Objectives: Be prepared, faithful, and engaging

Assertions: God tells us what the Bible is. God tells us what the Bible gives. God tells us the resources He provides.

Review: Process Step #1: Pray

Our attitudes: Fear, dependence, and expectancy

Our actions: Pray for illumination, wisdom, and for hearing for the hearers

Our practice: Pray before we talk

Process Step #2: Hear

What it is not: Hearing is not ___________

What it is: Hearing the Bible being read _____ _____
Our attitudes

1. __________ (Nehemiah 8:1-8)

2. _______________ (Nehemiah 8:9)

Our actions

1. ______ the Bible out loud to others (1 Thessalonians 5:27; 1 Timothy 4:13; Revelation 1:3)

2. ______ the Bible being read aloud (1 Thessalonians 5:27; 1 Timothy 4:13; Revelation 1:3)

Our practice: John 18:1-11

Next week: Process Step #3: Think

Homework

1. Pray for help in understanding John 18:1-11
2. Hear John 18:1-11 often this week
3. Invite a member or non-member

Suggested resource