Talking about the Bible week 5
Welcome to our Sunday School
Tentative schedule

Nov 18  Pray
Nov 25  Hear
Dec 2   Think
Dec 9   Talk
Dec 16  Share
Our practice:
Process Step #1: Pray

Take a moment and ensure we have an attitude of fear, dependence, and expectancy about John 18:1-11.

Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to illuminate this week’s text (John 18:1-11), ask for wisdom, and pray for the hearing of the other believers in this room.
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Our practice:
Process Step #2: Hear

Take a moment to consciously respect God’s word and to position our hearts to defer to whatever it teaches in John 18:1-11.

Jim will read John 18:1-11 out loud, and you please listen.
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Our practice:
Process Step #3: Think

Take a moment to think in a humble way, a way that acknowledges wonder, and a way that steadfastly focuses on John 18:1-11.

For the next minute, just think about John 18:1-11.
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Our practice: Process Step #4: Talk

Take a moment to acknowledge our incompleteness and to approach John 18:1-11 in a teachable way—in a way that says, “I don’t know it all.”

Ask someone at your table, “What did you observe?”
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1. Lowliness

Proverbs 15:1-2
John 3:30
When we care more about what our faith looks like than what it is, it's time to take a walk around the block.

4/30/14, 10:26 AM
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2. Intention

Proverbs 15:28
Proverbs 26:4-5
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3. Calm

Proverbs 17:27
When you teach the truth expect people who believe a lie to be angry...sometimes very angry.

3/22/15, 10:20 PM
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4. Patience

Proverbs 18:13
Proverbs 26:17
Tire service defines the road.
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1. Speak the truth in love

Ephesians 4:11-16
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2. Trust the Lord with the outcome

2 Timothy 3:16-17
Our practice:
Process Step #5: Share

Take a moment in a lowly, intentional, calm, and patient way to think about how to talk about John 18:1-11.

How could we speak the truth of this text in love, trusting God with the outcome?
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Suggested resource

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK
WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL
Table prayer time

See the “Weekly Update” at your table

1. Review and update prior requests
2. Write down new requests
3. Lean in, engage, and pray as a table
4. Clean up and move to the auditorium