

Women's Bible Study

Study Questions for February 1, 2017

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1 Corinthians 3

1. This is a short chapter and it would be good to read it over many times. What are the main ideas of this chapter? What do you learn about God?

2. Please look up these verses about quarrels or quarreling.
 - a. Proverbs 21:9, 19
 - b. Proverbs 25:24
 - c. Proverbs 26:21
 - d. Proverbs 27:15
 - e. 1 Timothy 3:3
 - f. 1 Timothy 6:4
 - g. 2 Timothy 2:23, 24
 - h. Titus 3:9
 - i. James 4:1

3. What do you notice? Why do you think that?

4. When we are looking to buy a house, we want a good foundation. What are the key ideas in verses 5 - 15 of chapter 3? If you have a study Bible look up foundation in the back and read some of the verses in the New Testament, especially the parable of Matthew 7: 24-27. Foundations are a big deal. What did you notice?

5. What is God's wisdom like? James 3:17. Why? What are some examples of this?

6. What did God speak to you about during the reading and study of this chapter?

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1. Look at the second question on the study questions. There is a long list of references about quarreling. Read a couple of them and discuss why quarreling is such a negative attribute to have. We know the obvious answers, but is there more? Recall the last time you were involved in a quarrel. What stands out for you?
2. Read the parable in Matthew 7:24-27. It is an obvious parable but discuss the vital necessity of a firm foundation. Please refrain from singing.
3. Our natural tendency is to elevate certain positions in the church and decrease the spiritual value of others. Do we really think we are all equal in God's sight with the service we do? How can we make sure we appreciate everyone who serves? How can you remind yourself that what you do with the gifts God has given you is enough?
4. Wisdom from God is a beautiful thing! Think about a time when you knew there was wisdom given to you from God. Why did you know it was from God? Read James 3:17.