

"Faith Alone, Grace Alone, Scripture Alone"

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Scripture: Selected Passages

1. Begin by asking people to share what was their favorite float in the Rose Parade this year? Ask if anyone has helped decorate floats or has spent the night on the Rose Parade route or been in the parade. Encourage them to share what their experience was like.
2. Read some of the passages that were used in the service on Sunday. How do these passages encourage us to read and study the Bible? Psalm 19:7-11 / Psalm 119:1-11 / Hebrews 4:12 / II Timothy 3:14-17,
3. Ask your group to share why it is beneficial to memorize Bible verses? Ask some people to share a verse that have memorized that has been helpful to them.
4. Ask people to share about their successes and failures reading their Bible on a daily or regular basis. Don't let this be a "brag" or "guilt" time but simply allow people to share from their our spiritual journey.
5. Review some of the suggestions that were shared on Sunday that could help people in your group develop a personal routine reading the Bible - (find a quiet place / set aside a regular time - morning or evening / follow a reading plan / ask a friend to check up on you / etc.)
6. Ask your group to consider reading a chapter a day this month or read a chapter each time your group meets as your study time in 2017. You might want to select a book like Mark or Acts - but no pressure - use whatever is best for your group!!