



## Meeting & Leader Tips

1. *Welcome to Alpha week 6!* To access your video on Youtube type in the search bar **Alpha 6 Grace Tucson** and it should be one of the first videos that comes up. The title is... *Why and How Should I Read the Bible?*. If you want the direct link to Episode #6 click here... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o0YHJvV8tpc>
2. Be sure to discuss the **Serve GP** day coming up THIS SATURDAY May 18. Discuss any final details/logistics on your group project. Have group members sign up (right then and there on phones) using the RVC app. This will take you to the list of projects and a signup form. Each member of your LG will need to sign up individually. It is always so bonding and impactful when LG members serve together!!

## Alpha Outline

1. Food (*Optional: dinner, snack, dessert*) 20-30 min
2. Show Video (Alpha Film Series Episode 6 - *Why and How Should I Read the Bible?*) (25 min)
3. Group Discussion (30-40 min)

## Discussion Questions:

1. Name a favorite book you have read, and explain why you liked it so much.
2. What did you think or feel about the video?
3. What do you find difficult about reading the Bible? What do you find easy or helpful?
4. How do you feel about the Bible being described as a manual for all of life? What advice does the Bible give that relates to us today? (*purpose in life, emotions, money, relationships, leadership, health, death, etc*)
5. Do you feel the Bible is more of a "love letter" or "rule book?" Why?
6. How do you feel about the idea of God speaking through the Bible?
7. Reading the Bible is only one aspect of the Christian faith. Responding and putting it into practice is another vital element. Why do you think prayer and Bible-reading go hand-in-hand?
8. What are some tips and ideas to make Bible-reading dynamic and inspiring and not boring?
9. What is your biggest take away from today?

## Optional/Supplemental Questions based on the Weekend Sermon (May 11,12):

1. Re-read 1 Corinthians 14:26-40. What impacted you most in this scripture and teaching?
2. What does it mean to you that Paul indicates "each of you" has something to contribute when you gather in verse 26?
3. In light of this, how might this encourage you to be more proactive in your LG meetings?
4. How does it impact you to realize that Paul is not giving an option for believers to regularly gather, but is assuming you will gather with other believers in verse 26 by saying "when you gather..."?
5. How can your LG participate more regularly in the listed items in verse 26 which bring strengthening, encouragement, and comfort (v.3)?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Serve GP - Sat, May 18 THIS SATURDAY** • Sign up @ [rivervalleycc.org](http://rivervalleycc.org), or RVC app
- **Church on the Turf - THIS SUNDAY! Sun, May 19, 10am Grants Pass High Football Stadium**  
*Come join many GP churches gathering together for Worship (all RVC Campuses will NOT have Services on May 18,19 except for Rogue River and Sunny Valley campuses.)*
- **Spring Barn Dance** • Sat, May 18 @ 6pm - Sunny Valley Campus • Square dancing, food, & fun!