

# DBS Questions

## PRAY

- What are you thankful for today?
- What cares, concerns, or challenges are going on?
- What do you need for things to be better?

## PEOPLE

- Read the Bible passage out loud
- Retell the passage in your own words as if you were telling a friend.
- What do we learn about God?
- What does this say about people?

## PURPOSE

- According to this study, what am I doing well?
- What do I need to change? "I will grow by..."
- Who needs to hear this story, and how can I tell them?

### MARKETPLACE - BORED AND BURNED OUT

*"My job is like a broken record. The same thing over and over. By 10 a.m. I'm already tired. By noon, I'm ready to go home. Is it me... or my work? Maybe I need an attitude adjustment."*

1	Why work?	A bedridden paralytic	John 5:1-15
2	Why am I here?	Philip does productive networking	Acts 8:26-40
3	Where am I heading?	Abram's call to move out	Genesis 11:27-12:9
4	How can God use me?	Peter's windfall	Luke 5:1-11
5	How's my attitude?	Trouble on the horizon	Jonah 1:1-17
6	To stay or to go?	Gideon seeks God's guidance	Judges 6:1-40

### MARKETPLACE - ENTREPRENEURS

*"I was excited to start my own business, but now I'm not sure. Rather than working when I want to, I'm working all the time. It's a huge investment. Will my dream become a nightmare?"*

1	Following my dream	Jacob leaves Laban	Genesis 31:1-21
2	Risking my reputation	Laban pursues Jacob	Genesis 31:22-55
3	Paying the price	Jacob's financial and emotional toll	Genesis 32:1-21
4	Forfeiting my stability	Jacob wrestles with God	Genesis 32:22-32
5	Putting in my time	Jacob's slow going	Genesis 33:1-20
6	Measuring my success	Jacob returns to Bethel	Genesis 35:1-15

# Marketplace

Discovery Bible Study (DBS) is a very simple tool to help facilitate community centered around obedience to God's Word. The core of DBS can be summed up in three words: **read, obey, and share!** It's simple, sustainable, and reproducible.

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Blessed are those who hear the Word and obey it.

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LUKE 11:28

## 6 TOPICAL STUDIES ON

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### MARKETPLACE - RELATIONSHIPS AT WORK

*"I don't know which is worse - working under someone or supervising others. I've done both and either way I've been frustrated. How can I get along with the people I work with?"*

1	Life with my co-workers	Who is greatest?	Mark 10:35-45
2	Life with my boss	David spares Saul	1 Samuel 24:1-22
3	Life as a supervisor	Boaz lets Ruth glean	Ruth 2:1-23
4	Life with my competitors	Elisha deals in strength and grace	2 Kings 6:8-23
5	Letting God be the boss	Gideon takes orders from God	Judges 7:1-25
6	Letting the Spirit guide me	Paul follows the Lord's lead	Acts 18:5-17

### MARKETPLACE - TOO MUCH STRESS

*"The stress I'm under every day is incredible. Deadlines, projects, personnel - plus home and family. If I don't find a way to release some of this pressure, I'm gonna crack!"*

1	Stress from my work	Calm for the storm	Mark 4:35-41
2	Stress on the job	Sexual harassment	Genesis 39:1-23
3	Stress in a secular world	Abraham pleads for Sodom	Genesis 18:16-23
4	Stress from a changing world	Tower of Babel	Genesis 11:1-9
5	Balancing work and rest	Jesus feeds 5,000	Mark 6:30-44
6	Keeping stress under control	Moses gets a grip	Exodus 17:1-16

### MARKETPLACE - BUSINESS ETHICS

*"It sounds easy to succeed in the business world, but how many 'shortcuts' am I prepared to make? Is it really possible to do the right thing in regards to other people and still get ahead?"*

1	Life of integrity	Job loses it all	Job 1:1-22
2	Lack of integrity	Ananias and Sapphira	Acts 5:1-11
3	Values of integrity	Rich fool faces regret	Luke 12:13-21
4	Integrity and conscience	Parable of the shrewd manager	Luke 16:1-15
5	Integrity and authority	Paying taxes to Caesar	Mark 12:13-17
6	Rewards of integrity	Job receives his just reward	Job 42:7-17

### MARKETPLACE - FINDING THE RIGHT JOB

*"For years I felt like I was in over my head. Then I didn't even have a job for a while. And now I'm overqualified and unfilled! Will I ever be content?"*

1	Overqualified	Jesus takes a job beneath him	John 13:1-17
2	Over my head	Moses asked to do too much	Exodus 18:1-27
3	Laid off	Joseph loses his job	Genesis 37:12-36
4	Unemployed	Moses called in the desert	Exodus 3:1-22
5	Unfulfilled	Bored as a brick maker	Exodus 5:1-21
6	Finding my passion	Paul's passion revealed	Acts 16:1-32

