



REMNANT 7

LIVING ROOM BIBLE STUDY GROUP FRAMEWORK

*A Blueprint for Biblical Community,
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FOUNDATIONAL TRUTH

Before a group is formed, a foundation must be set.

A Living Room Bible Group is not an event.

It is not a casual gathering.

It is not a replacement for church commitment.

It is a discipleship environment.

It exists to:

- Cultivate consistent connection with God
- Establish biblical literacy through proper study
- Build accountable, relational community
- Move people from information to revelation
- Develop disciples who can disciple others

This is not about filling seats.

This is about forming saints.

STRUCTURE OF A LIVING ROOM BIBLE GROUP

Frequency

- Weekly gathering (recommended 60–90 minutes)
- Consistent day, time, and place (build rhythm)

Flow of Each Gathering

1. Greeting & Connection

Light conversation. Set the tone.

2. Prayer

3. Bible Study

Using our *How to Study the Bible* online curriculum.

4. Discussion & Engagement:

Facilitated, not dominated.

5. Application & Prayer

What will change because of tonight?

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FACILITATOR EXPECTATIONS

What Leaders Must Know

Rotating facilitators are not performers. They must:

- Know how to rightly divide Scripture
- Understand context over convenience
- Lead discussion without controlling it
- Create space for others to grow
- Maintain doctrinal integrity
- Model consistency in their own walk

Non-Negotiables for Hosts

- You must be actively pursuing God
- You must be teachable
- You must be accountable
- You must protect the culture of the group

HOST RESPONSIBILITIES

Hospitality plus Atmosphere equals Ministry

The host sets the environment before the Word is ever opened.

Hospitality Includes:

- Clean, welcoming space
- Comfortable seating
- Light refreshments or meals (Rotate this responsibility or take up small collections for food)
- Minimal distractions (TV off, phones limited)

Atmosphere Includes:

- Warm greeting at the door
- Intentional inclusion of newcomers
- Safe, judgment-free environment
- Respect for time

This is not about impressing people.

This is about the labor of love required to prepare a place for transformation.

LESSON PREPARATION FRAMEWORK

Using our Remnant Simulated Bible College “How to Study the Bible” online. We will support you from start to finish.

Every lesson should follow the flow provided. (Walk through with leaders).

ENGAGEMENT QUESTIONS (STANDARDIZED)

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Every group should use these to maintain consistency

- What stood out to you in the text?
- What challenged your thinking?
- What does this reveal about God?
- What does this reveal about people?
- Where do you see this in your life?
- What is one action you will take this week?
- What would happen if you ignored this truth?

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Do I need to be a Bible expert to lead?

No. But you must be committed to learning and applying truth correctly.

2. How many people should be in a group?

Ideal: 6–20 people: Too small limits diversity. Too large limits participation. The more experienced the host and facilitator combination the more a group has the potential to exceed this limit.

3. Can anyone attend?

Yes. But everyone must respect the environment and commitment. We are building a family of faith, not house church membership. Think relationship, not religion.

4. What if someone dominates the conversation?

The facilitator redirects gently: “Let’s hear from someone who hasn’t shared yet.”

5. What if incorrect doctrine is shared?

Correct with clarity immediately with humility using Scripture—not opinion.

6. Are children allowed?

Yes, but structure should ensure minimal distraction. (Optional smaller room with TV, games, and coloring books for children under 12 years old).

7. What if attendance drops?

Focus on depth, not numbers. Growth follows health.

8. Who’s over the group?

The facilitators rotate, but the host is always responsible for the group. The host must always study the lesson and be prepared to fill in and answer more difficult questions. The host is also accountable to managing communication and maintaining the tone of the group.

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WHAT SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE

Success is not:

- A full room
- A long discussion
- Emotional moments

Success is:

- Lives changing
- Scripture understood correctly
- People applying truth
- New leaders emerging
- Groups multiplying

FACILITATOR CHECKLIST (WEEKLY)

Before Group:

- Pray intentionally (Click to Commitment to the Remnant7 Clarion Call for 5 Times a Day Prayer)
- Study the passage thoroughly (Using proper theological structure)
- Prepare 3–5 key questions each session
- Communicate reminders to group (Create a Life Group Text Thread only managed by one person primarily for outgoing information not corresponding chat sessions).

During Group:

- Start on time
- Stay on track
- Discern the room
- Encourage participation
- Protect the environment

After Group Continue to Demonstrate Love in Action:

- Follow up with attendees
- Check in on absentees
- Reflect on what worked
- Identify future leaders

CULTURE STATEMENT

What Makes Remnant7 Bible Study Groups Different

We are not building crowds.

We are cultivating conviction in discipleship.

We are not chasing hype.

We are establishing habits.

We are not creating dependency.

We are developing disciples.

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THE CHARGE

If you open your home, you are opening a door for God to move.

If you teach the Word correctly, you are shaping eternity in someone's life.

If you stay consistent,

you will see transformation.

This is not small. This is how movements begin.

THE BIBLICAL CONCEPT

The idea of believers meeting house to house is not just a modern strategy—it is deeply rooted in the New Testament pattern of discipleship and community. The early church did not rely on large buildings. They relied on shared lives, shared spaces, and shared devotion to Christ.

Here are the clearest biblical foundations:

1. The Blueprint: House to House Fellowship

Acts 2:46

“So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart.”

This is the clearest model.

They gathered in two ways:

- Temple: larger, corporate gatherings
- House to house: personal, relational discipleship

Notice:

- It was daily
- It was joyful
- It was simple
- It was shared life, not just shared teaching

This is exactly the heartbeat of a Living Room Bible Group.

2. Teaching Didn't Stop at Public Spaces

Acts 5:42

“And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.”

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Teaching happened:

- Publicly
- Privately (in homes)

This shows that discipleship requires proximity.

Truth travels deeper in living rooms than it does in crowds.

3. Leadership Modeled House-to-House Ministry

Acts 20:20

“How I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house.”

The apostle Paul did both:

- Public preaching
- Personal, house-based teaching

This wasn't optional.

It was essential to spiritual formation.

4. The Church Literally Met in Homes

The early church didn't just visit homes.

Homes were the church.

Romans 16:5

“Greet the church that is in their house.”

1 Corinthians 16:19

“Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house.”

Colossians 4:15

“Greet... Nympha and the church, which is in her house.”

Homes were:

- Gathering places
- Teaching environments
- Centers of discipleship

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5. Fellowship Was Deeply Relational

Acts 2:42

“And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.”

This kind of fellowship requires:

- Closeness
- Consistency
- Community

That happens best in homes, not crowds alone.

6. Hospitality Was a Command, Not a Suggestion

1 Peter 4:9

“Be hospitable to one another without grumbling.”

Hebrews 13:2

“Do not forget to entertain strangers...”

Opening your home wasn’t optional. It was part of living out the Gospel.

THE REVELATION

The early church did not grow because of buildings. It grew because of proximity, consistency, and shared life. *They didn’t just attend gatherings. They became a community.*

House-to-house ministry:

- Strengthens accountability
- Deepens understanding
- Builds real relationships
- Multiplies disciples

What you are building with THE LIVING BIBLE STUDY GROUP is not new. It is restoration. The Living Room is not a downgrade. It is a return.

A return to:

- Simplicity
- Authenticity
- Discipleship
- Power

Because before the church had stages... it had tables.