

How to Use These Notes

We're honored you have chosen to use the 426 Series for your Bible study and want to give you a thought or two before you begin so that you can lead the best possible meeting.

The most important thing to note is this: These notes are not meant to be used apart from the book itself, and the book is not to be used in place of the Bible.

You need to read and familiarize yourself with the Bible passages and pray for the Lord's leading as you prepare.

Teaching the Bible is a great privilege and should not be taken lightly. *These notes and the accompanying book do not mean that we've planned your lesson for you.* What they do mean is that we've done a lot of the heavy lifting for you. Consider the combination of the book and notes as a starter kit for a great discussion.

Oftentimes these notes have the answers, but sometimes they don't. Therefore, you need to read the corresponding study in the book!

So here's how to lead a great meeting:

1. Pray before you begin to prepare!
2. Read the study in the book.
3. Read the Bible passages referenced in the book.
4. Review these notes, and add to them your own insights and questions. *Make it your own!*
5. Bring your Bible and the notes to the study and lead from them; leave the book at home!

