

Reformed University Fellowship

Leading Bible Studies Conference

Precourse Assignment

Welcome to the RUF Leading Bible Studies Conference! In our first session we will begin with this assignment, look more at 1 John, and discuss some Bible study skills. You will need the assignment in order to participate. (We will ask you to share your answers with the whole group.) Please do not wait until 6:00 PM Friday to do it. You will enjoy it more and learn better if you do it early in the week.

The whole assignment should take about 1½ hours. You could do one part each day for four days during your Personal Devotions if you would like. Please write your answers on this sheet and bring it with you to the first session.

You also will need to bring your Bible study worksheets from the “How to Study the Bible” conference – both the Acts passage and the epistle passage. This is important. You cannot participate in this conference without them. If you cannot find them, you will need to do them over before coming.

See you Saturday!

1. Skim 1 John, looking for repeated or prominent words and ideas.

What are your impressions of 1 John?

2. Skim 1 John again. Try to group the chapters into 6 to 12 logical sections. Give a title to each section. You may be asked to write this on the blackboard on Saturday.

3. What seems to be the main theme of the book?

How would this apply to your life? To your campus fellowship?