



# RBT Guidelines

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*For Leaders*

## Why do we run the RBT groups this way?

The first thing we need to remember is the Bible is God's word. The God who speaks is all-knowing and all-powerful. It is he who made us not we ourselves. When the Bible says it is the Lord who speaks, we must show the Scripture the respect it demands and not come to it controlling its meaning. *(2 Timothy 3:16)*

The Bible says it is all about Jesus. *(Luke 24:27)*

The Bible is written for us.

Ask the author. We need to pray God will give his Spirit to help us understand. *(1 Corinthians 2)*

The Bible is not impossible for us to understand - it makes the simple wise.

The Bible should be understood in such a way that we can talk naturally and easily about it in every situation. *(Deuteronomy 6-7)*

It is written for us to obey and be built up.

It is written to build up the church.

## Why whole books?

Our sovereign God has put the Bible together in books - so it is obviously the best way to read them as wholes - you will find it is simpler to understand this way.

When it comes to the questions, it is crucial we answer them in a way which is natural and makes every Christian feel they can contribute and apply his word.

The Bible tells us how to understand the Bible. So the questions are all based around Scripture which tell us how it is meant to be understood.

What did you learn about Jesus from John? *(Luke 24:45-47)*

What did you learn about yourself? *(2 Timothy 3:16-17)*

How were you corrected and rebuked? *(2 Timothy 3:16-17)*

How do you feel you need to change to be the man of God thoroughly equipped for every good work? *(2 Timothy 3:16-17)*

What did you learn from the Scripture that will help you endure and be encouraged? *(Romans 15:4)*

What did you learn that will teach you to do works of service to build up the church at Mount? *(Ephesians 4:11-16)*

What have you learnt that helps you love the Lord your God with all your heart & with all your soul & with all your mind? *(Matthew 22:37-40)*

What has helped you love your neighbour as yourself? *(Matthew 22:37-40)*

