

The Swedish Method



Something that shines through the text, one thing that stands out.



A questions provoked by the text.



A point of application that is either directly in the text or based on the text.



Getting Started

Who do I read with?

Category	Need	Some people I know
Non-Christians	Salvation	
Salvation	Sanctification	
Established Christians	Training	

How do I get started?

1. Pray.

2. Invite.

Remember: the gospel does not depend on your ability! God's word can speak through our weakness!

3. Plan to meet.

What will a typical meeting look like?

Pray and read together.

Talk together about the text.

Don't lecture. Be a good listener.

Talk **with**, not **at** your partner.

Don't be afraid of doubts and questions.

Model proper posture toward the Bible.

Apply the passage to everyday life.

Look for points of application in the text itself: for commands or ways characters make application.

Build a relationship.

Confirm the next meeting.

Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

James 1:18