

Workshop: Growing in knowledge together (Spiritual education)

Spiritual education is about learning from the Scripture and from the writing (or speaking) of other believers, past and present, with a view to enriching one's spiritual life and being better equipped to be a servant, a witness, and an encouragement.

Workshop Outline:

1. What is spiritual knowledge and how to obtain it.

Eph 1:16-17

"¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you **the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him,**"

Col 1:9-12

"⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased **to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,** ¹⁰so as **to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;** ¹¹being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. "

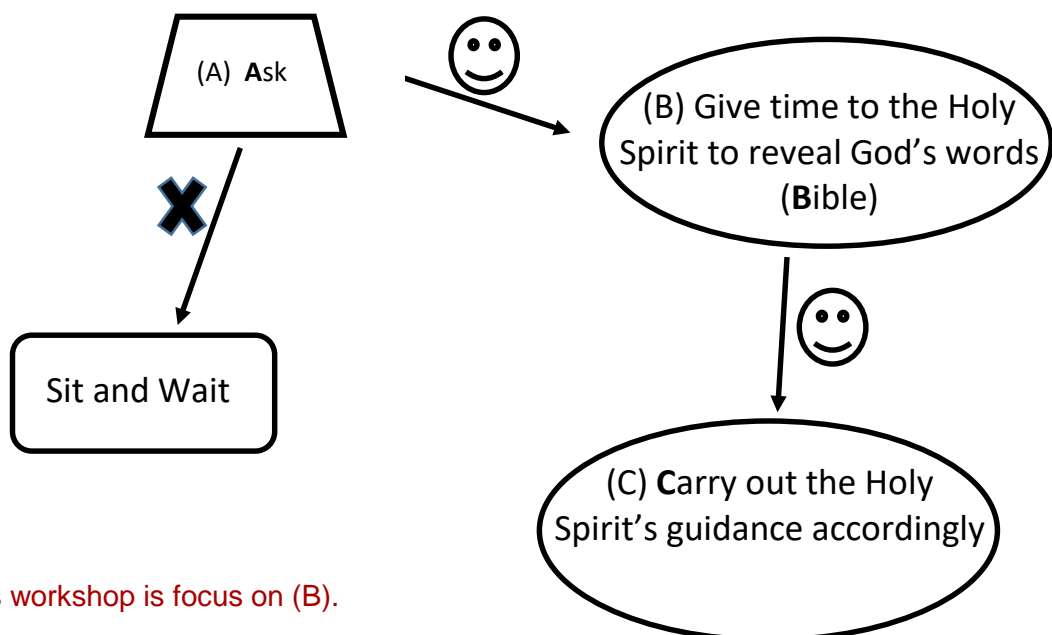
John 14:25-26

"²⁵"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But **the Helper, the Holy Spirit,** whom the Father will send in my name, **he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you."**

Hos 4:6

"My people are **destroyed for lack of knowledge;**"

How to obtain spiritual knowledge?



This workshop is focus on (B).

2. Testimony

3. Personal reflection: (5 minutes)

1) What motivates me to pursue for spiritual knowledge?

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2) What can hinder me to pursue for spiritual knowledge?

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3) How can I overcome the hindrances?

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4. Group discussion: (15 mins)

1) What can motivate me to pursue for spiritual education?

2) What can hinder me to pursue for spiritual education?

3) How can I overcome the hindrances?

4) Sharing of spiritual resources

5. Group reports on discussion outcome:

6. Conclusion

Other relevant scriptures:

2 Tim 3:16-17;

2 Pet 1:5; 3:18;

2 Tim 2:22;

Heb 6:1