



A Christ Centered Work

Leaders Manual

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Bible **S**tudy

E.E.B.S.

Edition One - Ages 8-12

Comparing Christians to Horses



EEBS



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How to use the EEBS Manual?

The more and more I wrote this manual, I realized it could get very confusing. The only reason this is written is to get you started, give you the general idea of what EEBS is, and to allow you to basically use this manual as a guideline to write your own meetings. You may call it as you wish but please follow the guidelines if you want to use our name (EBS). I would also, take notes for the meeting in your booklet, leaving room for you to still use it. Try not to use this manual when you are meeting with your partner.

What is EEBS?

EEBS stands for Equine Encouragement Bible Study, though it is far from an actual bible study you would find at the store. It was designed to have an older girl lead a younger girl as they both learn together the comparisons between horses and Christians.

Caution!

The goal of EBS leaders is not to teach at all! You are to encourage each other and share personal testimonies. (For additional reading, see Titus 2.) Also it is recommended that you use the Authorized King James Version for these books, as it can get confusing with other versions; (you can also use the regular King James Version, but not the American King James. Please note that the best attitude for the leader is humility and joyfulness. (For additional reading, please see Quick Tips for Leaders on the next page.)

What is the age range?

The age range of the partner is 8-12 unless you can come up with activities that will be fun and useful for older youths. I would recommend that you, as the leader be at least a few years older than your partner. We are working on videos and hands on applications for the older partners (13-16). If you have any ideas for young ladies (age 17+) then please share them as we would like to make this applicable for all ages. (You can use, Edition One – Ages 8-12, for any age, it just may be a little boring for them. Just learn your partners' interest to find out how much you will have to plan ahead of time. (i.e. some get bored easily.))

How do I prepare for each Meeting?

One thing I recommend is that you go over the content for that meeting at least one week in advance so you can alter your studies as needed. Make sure you, yourself understands what it is you are going to talk about. Pray over the meeting asking God to bless your time together and make it glorifying to Him. One thing I found helpful is casting Satan away before each meeting. I have had numerous times of battles where he tries to interfere and make my meetings go terrible of which I have to pause and cast him away from my partner and me. (See the Pineapple Story by Otto Conning for additional information.) Please also make sure

you read up on the topics you are going to talk about, for example in the Meeting One of EEBS read about what horses need to live and how to take care of them, what they eat, what you groom them with, etc. If you don't have a horse, that is okay, you can learn about them ahead of time or along with your partner. I found one thing difficult with already know about horses, was when doing the projects it was a little hard to stick with what my partner knew instead of using more advanced words and ideas.

What do I write in Encouraging Words from Partner?

This was always a hard one for me, because I didn't know how to encourage people until I started asking God for ways. If you study about it, look for ideas during you rhema searches, pray about it, and ask others for ideas, that would help tremendously. Your main goal is to say only positive phrases and paragraphs in this area. Write things like, "I'm praying you will overcome this struggle in your life," or "I can't wait to see that project you're working on!" You could also include some verses!

Quick Tips for Leaders

1. Don't consider yourself better than your partner whether she is younger than you or not.
2. Share your weaknesses; be humble and ask for prayer
3. Don't be pushy or demanding
4. Be encouraging and praise them
5. Choose the right amount of points for yourself, being honest, and allow your partner to give herself points. Don't share your opinion unless she asks for it. And then when she does, be gentle, kind, and honest, saying things like, "If it were me, I would give myself only 2 points for that." (See About the Reward and Points Sheet on next page for more information)
6. Read through every book you use for the entire process of this book, so you can better plan the meetings
7. Always find something good to say; another words don't put them down
8. Pray for your partner as often as you can
9. Keep in contact with each other in between each meeting and during the off seasons
10. Choose wisely in how often you meet (I have found once a week is perfect)
11. Choose wisely in how you keep in contact (emails, texting, messaging, phone calls, Skype, etc.)
12. The ideas for the goal section on the leader's sheets are just that, plain and simple; you should try to come up with your own before you use these. I only added these in case you really can't think of anything.
13. Keep the meetings as serious as possible, stay focused and smile!

A Note to Leaders

Please note that this leader's manual is only a guideline. Feel free to change and alter as needed, just remember God is your judge! (Please leave the pre-meeting set up the way it is, though you may add things!) Ideas you might want to change, alter, or add:

- A. What you talk about during the meeting
- B. Make your own meeting sheets
- C. Add activities
- D. Add music or ministry
- E. Have real horse demonstrations (beware though, as this can get you into trouble legally)
- F. Ask both sets of parents (going to be) involved for ideas and tips
- G. Have more spiritual focus on Assignments
- H. Make additional goals (i.e. monthly, yearly, etc.)
- I. Make one new commitment at the end of the book
- J. Read all of the comparisons in the Horse Booklet to determine which ones you may need at the end of the meeting

The purpose of the Pre-Meeting

1. Choose an edition and topic to start with

Or

2. Make sure the one you chose is good for your partners interests

It is a good idea, no matter what subject you choose, to start with edition one of that particular subject, and then go in order from there. (See the Pre-Meeting checklist for more)

About the Reward and Points Sheet

This is optional, but I have found it to be very helpful and encouraging to both the "leader" and her partner.

1st go over the sheet together and choose a reward that the partner would really enjoy. The best way to do this is ask some questions to get to know the girl if she can't come up with a prize herself. Make sure the reward is permissible by both sets of parents. You don't have to pick a prize right away, but try to before the second meeting.

2nd set a goal of how many points you have to collect in order to win the prize.

3rd go over the points you get for each activity and make sure your partner understands what is required in each area.

Pre-Meeting Checklist

(Prayer Idea) - Lord, I pray that you will help me encourage my partner in the area of prayer. I ask you in the name of Jesus Christ to keep the two of us focused and alert to your Spirit. Help us to decide if this is the EBS edition we are supposed to use; one that will help us live for you.

- ☐ Talk about what's been going on since the last time you talked
- ☐ Look through the edition you picked
- ☐ Ask your partner what she already knows about horses and share a little about what you know
- ☐ Read the introduction and explain to your partner that if anything goes against what her parents say, to rather follow what her parents say instead
- ☐ Fill out reward and points needed on the "reward and points sheet"
- ☐ Ask questions about each other; learn each other's likes and dislikes, strengths and weaknesses; if you already know each other consider asking your partner if she would be willing to share your blind spots with you (more on that in Appendix 1). If you are doing this with someone that either one of you don't have a clear conscience toward, repent and clear up that issue first, don't go into it on a negative note.
- ☐ Look for the first prayer requests; try to get at least one per person
- ☐ Choose a verse to memorize before your first meeting
- ☐ Choose some kind of goal to accomplish or work on before your first meeting
- ☐ Pray together
- ☐ Go over how each meeting will go
- ☐ Come up with at least one activity you could do during one of your meetings

How to Use the Daily Checklist

This can get kind of confusing but once figured out can be very helpful. Here are a couple examples... If you only want to work on the goal for three days between your meetings, you put an X in the 7, 6, 5, and 4 blocks. Then the three days after you work on it, you put checks in the 1, 2, and 3 blocks. If you are going to work on prayer for eight days before the next day, just add another block and label it 8 in the Days Accomplished. Each day you pray put a check in the blocks, starting at one to show you did it one day. Even if you skip a day, you put the next one in the second block, showing you prayed two days, when it has really been three days since the last meeting. (You can find the daily checklist in Appendix 2.)

Prayer Ideas before Meeting

1. Lord, I pray that you will help me encourage my partner in the area of prayer. I ask you in the name of Jesus Christ to keep the two of us focused and alert to your Spirit. Allow us to see

the similarities between horses and Christians. Thank you that we were able to meet together today. Help us to glorify you in all we do today.

2. Lord, Thank you for allowing me and my partner to get together today. Please help us to be an encouragement to each other. Please guide my mouth to speak your words. Help us to stay focused and honor you. In Jesus' name Amen.

3. Lord, Thank you for allowing me and my partner to get together today. Please help us to be an encouragement to each other. Please guide my mouth to speak your words. Help us to stay focused and honor you. Allow us to see you in all scriptures; show us yourself. Please keep any distractions away so we can stay serious and learn from you. Please teach me so I can help my partner. In Jesus' name Amen.

4. Dear Lord, I need your help today. Please give me the words to better encourage my partner. She really needs encouragement in the area of Meditation. I don't know what to say. Please give me a verse to show her that would really help her. I pray this in Jesus' name. Thank you!

5. Dear Lord, Thank you for this beautiful day that my partner and I are able to meet today. Thank you for all you've done with us thus far. I pray you will continue what you have started in our hearts. I will trust in you to work through my partner even more. Please keep me encouraged as I do this with my partner since I can't see what you are doing through me. Allow me to be joyful and hope in your word.

Getting Ready for the Meeting Checklist

Feel free to copy, alter, and print this checklist out for your own personal use. I put these in order of what I did from the time we met to the time we left, but feel free to mix the order up. Pray over the meeting.

- ☐ Go over the meetings contents
- ☐ Read all the scripture for the meeting
- ☐ Find additional information
- ☐ Read about horses that pertains to that meeting
- ☐ Decide what you want to read during the meeting
- ☐ (Feel free to use/copy the Everyday Checklist as needed)
- ☐ Read this entire book including the editions you don't plan to use (the latter is optional); you may get ideas from it that you can use for which one you chose; you may even want to combine and make up your own edition

Meeting Checklist

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- ☐ Briefly catch up
- ☐ Share what you wrote in your Journal spot
- ☐ Go over goal, assignment, meditation, memory verse, accountability, and prayer from previous the meeting
- ☐ Count the points for that meeting and add it to the "reward and points sheet"
- ☐ Read the bible passage and take special notes (you can share them with each other)
- ☐ Complete any "meeting assignments"
- ☐ Go over prayer request of partner, looking for answered ones
- ☐ Ask for new prayer requests and don't forget to give your own
- ☐ Go over assignment and if needed start it together to make sure your partner understands
- ☐ Choose an accountability (this should be the same for both of you)
- ☐ Choose how you will keep in contact for the accountability
- ☐ Choose your goal, memory verse, and meditation (you each can have different ones)
- ☐ Write encouragement to your partner and tell her you would love to have her write to you but she doesn't have to if she doesn't want (make sure what you write is legible)
- ☐ (Optional: do a project or activity together that your partner would really enjoy)

Meeting Sheet for E EBS Editions

Bible Passage:

In this spot you write what you read in Bible and any notes God shares with you during the Bible portion of the Meeting. You can also write down certain ideas you would like to work into your life.

Your New Prayer Requests:

This spot is for you to write down prayer requests that you think of during the week in between the meetings. You can then share them with your partner so you don't forget them.

Don't forget to add your partner's prayer requests

Each time you meet make sure you go over your partners prayer requests asking for updates. Put checks by each answered prayer. Be sure to share your answered prayers with your partner. Don't forget to share your requests with her too!

Don't forget to add answered prayer requests to

For answered prayer requests, you simply write about it in the box with lines and draw a picture that goes with it. The goal in all the editions is to get at least one answered prayer request, no matter how small it is every other week. It is recommended for older partners to find one every week.

Assignment (complete before next meeting): (pg. ----)

Under here will be what your assignment is that each of you are to complete before you meet the next time. Make sure you go over this with your partner to be sure she understands what she is doing.

Journal:

Here write what God teaches you and how you applied what you learned from this meeting and the week following.

Note: all the bold print page numbers mentioned in the following pages are in the EEBS Booklet #1

Accountability: *you and your partner should have the same thing and should encourage each other to complete it throughout the week*

Your Goal: *Choose something you would like to complete by the next meeting*

Partners Goal: *have you partner choose something she would like to complete before the next meeting*

Your Memory Verse: *choose a verse to memorize before the next meeting*

Partners Memory Verse: *have your partner choose a verse to memorize before the next meeting*

Your Meditation: *choose a passage of scripture to meditate on during the following week*

Partners Meditation: *have your partner choose a passage of scripture to meditate on during the following week*

Pre Meeting

Bible Passage

Your choice; consider using a passage that goes with the season or holiday in the same month.

Talk About

- The edition you chose
- Struggles and Weaknesses of partner and leader **(pg.50)**
 - Favorites of partner and leader **(pg. 90)**
 - What you already know about horses
 - Upcoming holidays or celebrations
- What your goal and memory verse should be

Assignment

Read one page about horses and one random page in the bible and compare them

Ideas for Goal

Spend as much time in Bible as we can. Record what we learn and about how long we spent. Or thing of one thing you can do to incorporate Christ into this upcoming holiday; and then do it.

Don't Forget

- ✓ Goal
- ✓ Accountability
- ✓ Memory Verse
- ✓ Prayer Requests
- ✓ Encouraging Words for Partner
- ✓ Comparisons for each week found in the EEBS Horse Booklet #1 which is called God's *Princesses Learning About Horses*. Remember to only look at these if you need them. Ask God to reveal the comparisons to you. You may need a few to open your mind so peek at them as needed. Be aware that any information learned in these books is not complete, especially the comparisons. There are still a ton more information out there, just be careful where you get it. Once this book is complete feel free to read any comparisons you missed or skipped over.

Additional Leaning

EEBS #1 Horse Learning Booklet – Chapter One, Horses

Meeting One

Bible Passage

Colossians 3:15-17 and Philippians 4:19

Before reading the following verses ask the questions; then if needed look up the scriptures

- What did you get out of these verses?
- What are some verses you remember that talk about giving thanks?
 - o Psalms 136:1-2, 26

Talk About

- Assignment and give ideas to each other
- About horses and things they need
- About how to care for horses

- What are some instances in which Jesus thanked God?

- o Matthew 11:25-26
- o Luke 10:21
- o John 11:41-42

Assignment

What does the horse eat? What do you eat? What tools do you use to groom yourself? What tools do you use on the horse, to groom him? What do you use to eat with or cook your food with? What does the horse eat with or you prepare his food with? What does the horse use to sleep with or on? What do you use to sleep with or on? Record each of these making sure to read each box before writing. Spend some time in prayer thanking God for all the simple things you have in just these three areas (sleeping, eating, grooming/hygiene). **Note: just fill out the boxes either with some research or what you already know.**

Ideas for Goal

Give thanks in at least three areas every day. Or give God thanks for everything He has given you. Or thank someone at least once. Or pray every day being sure to thank God.

Don't Forget

- ✓ Prayer Requests and Answered Prayers
- ✓ Encouraging Words for Partner
- ✓ Comparisons between horses and Christians

Additional Learning

EEBS #1 Horse Learning Booklet – Chapter Two, Basic Horse Care, and Chapter Three, Horse Feed

Meeting Two

Bible Passage

1 Corinthians 10:31, Colossians 3:17, 2 Corinthians 10:3-6, and Matthew 5:14-16

- Come up with one thing you should do from each passage

Talk About

- Go over a couple rooms in the house for your assignment to get you started
- Talk about the home and how grateful you are for what God has provided concerning them
 - About what rooms in the house you are most grateful for
 - Which rooms in the house are your favorites? Why?
- Give one example of when you couldn't use a certain room in your house.

Assignment

Draw a blueprint of your house. **(Note: a blueprint is a picture of the building without a roof; all the levels separately.)** Make sure to label each room. In the side box write each room, one on each line (you don't have to fill them all; if you have more rooms than what is provided, add another sheet or pick the most important rooms). Then in the space provided under each room you named write one way you can better serve God in that room. (Example:

Room: Bathroom
 Leave the area cleaner
 than the way I found it; doing it
 as unto the Lord and not unto men.)

Ideas for Goal

Give God thanks every day. Or figure out how to give God the glory in everything. Or look at how to respond when someone says thank you. Or come up with one really neat way to glorify God in something.

Don't Forget

- ✓ Prayer Requests
- ✓ Answered Prayers
- ✓ Encouraging Words for Partner
- ✓ Comparisons between horses and Christians

Meeting Three

Bible Passage

Proverbs 3:5-10

- Read this passage one time and take notes on "What God is telling me to do"
- Read this passage again and take notes on "What do I get when I do these things"

Talk About

- What different rooms a barn can have (**pg. 31**)
- Come up with some different designs together to make sure you both know what to do
 - Share ideas for your blueprint
- Go over a couple rooms in the barn to get you started

Assignment

Draw a blueprint of your imaginary horse property. Make sure you include all the necessities and things you would like to have. In the side box write each area, one on each line (you don't have to fill them all; if you have more areas than what is provided, add another sheet or pick the most important areas). Then in the space provided under each area you named write what this area is used for. Don't forget to add pastures and outdoor areas too. (Example:

Room: Washrack

Used to tie the horse while inside
the barn, so that you can wash or groom
him out of the stall.

Ideas for Goal

Sleep for a certain amount of time every day, getting up when you are supposed to. Or read the Psalms and Proverbs for the day to your animals at a certain time. Or once a day start a conversation biblically based with someone.

Don't Forget

- ✓ Prayer Requests
- ✓ Answered Prayers
- ✓ Encouraging Words for Partner
- ✓ Comparisons between horses and Christians

Additional Learning

EEBS #1 Horse Learning Booklet – Chapter Four, Horse Facilities

Meeting Four

Bible Passage

Ecclesiastes 3

- Come up with at least one thing God showed you in this passage

Talk About

- Share how there is a time for everything with horses as well
- Share how God has opened up this passage to you through a certain circumstance
- Read the testimony examples and if time read the adjoining pages as well **(pg. 35-40)**

Assignment

Write out your salvation testimony, so you can share it with your partner. Don't be afraid to make it really long! Try to add details of how you became a Christian and also what God has done in your life since then.

Ideas for Goal

Study some verses in Ecclesiastes 3. Or repeat another goal from previous meetings. Or meditate more. Or finish EBS projects one day ahead of time.

Don't Forget

- ✓ Prayer Requests
- ✓ Answered Prayers
- ✓ Encouraging Words for Partner
- ✓ Read the testimony examples
- ✓ Comparisons between horses and Christians

Additional Learning

EEBS #1 Horse Learning Booklet – Chapter Five, A Time for Everything

Meeting Five

Bible Passage

Revelation 6:1-8, 9: 16-17, and 19:11-16

- Take notes on what kind of horses are mentioned in this passage; you will need it
 - Fill out the Revelation Horses page using your imagination **(pg. 43-45)**

Talk About

- Go over the couple of definitions for the list #1 horse **(pg. 29)**
 - Pick what gender and age your imaginary or real horse is

Assignment

What would you want your horse to be like? Look at the list of words you can choose from (circle all the ones that fit your imaginary horse) List #1. (You may want to circle the words that describe your real horse if you own one.)

Ideas for Goal

Work on complaining. Or get up early a certain amount of days, to spend more time with the Lord. Or talk to animals one time a day.

Don't Forget

- ✓ Prayer Requests
- ✓ Answered Prayers
- ✓ Encouraging Words for Partner
- ✓ Pick the gender and age of your horse
- ✓ Comparisons between horses and Christians

Additional Learning

EEBS #1 Horse Learning Booklet – Chapter Six, Basic Horse Vocabulary

Meeting Six

Bible Passage

Job 39:18-25

- What does this say about the horse?
- Read this passage twice; consider having partner read it once and you read it once so you both can take notes and you can get a good number of them

Talk About

- What the bible says about horses
- Circle the words in Human Vocabulary that match you (**pg. 32**)
- What is your character Quality Weakness and Strengths? (definitions are not included in this manual)
- What is a daily discipline you are really good at and also one you need to work on? (make sure you both keep note of this)

Assignment

Write a short paragraph or two, describing what your horse looks like and what he's like using the words you circled in assignment on **page 26**, List #1. Don't forget to draw a picture and give him a name. (Throughout this entire book you will use this horse as YOUR HORSE. Refer back to page 9 whenever talking about YOUR HORSE.) (You may want to describe your real horse if you own one.) **Note: the blank box is for the picture and the lines with no title are for you to write about your horse**

P.S. Your Horse may be referred to as **him** or **it** in this book, no matter what gender he may actually be.

Ideas for Goal

Keep areas clean. Or keep areas orderly and dusted. Or study about a particular subject on horses.

Don't Forget

- ✓ Prayer Requests
- ✓ Answered Prayers
- ✓ Encouraging Words for Partner
- ✓ Circle Human Vocabulary Words
- ✓ Comparisons between horses and Christians

Meeting Seven

Bible Passage

John 15:1-9

Talk About

- Assignment and give ideas to each other
- How to care for grape vines (see Appendix 4 for more info)

Assignment

1. Read Isaiah 53: 1-12.
 - a. What did you get from this chapter?
 - b. What stood out to you?
- c. Record the most important ones under, *Insights from Scripture*.
2. Finish the last question on page 19

Ideas for Goal

Apply one/some verses from John 15. Or read the bible 10 minutes before doing something that wastes time. Or finish projects ahead of time.

Don't Forget

- ✓ Prayer Requests and Answered Prayers
- ✓ Encouraging Words for Partner
- ✓ To fill out the Grapevine page **(pg. 41-42) don't fill out the last question on page 42**
- ✓ Comparisons between horses and Christians

Meeting Eight

Bible Passage

Philippians 3:13-14

- What should you stop doing? What should you start doing? What should you do more of? What should you do less of?

Luke 18:18-22

- What are you lacking?

Revelation 2:4

- What is YOUR first love? What should it be? What is blocking you from fully loving Christ?

Talk About

- What are some ways you can return back to your first love?
- Fill in the "What do I do during the day." (Appendix 4)

Assignment

Write a list of some things you have going on in your life right now, that could hinder God's work in your life. Pray over it and ask others around you. But please remember to be humble and not say anything but thank you when asking others about this.

Make a list of them and pick some

Rewrite under "*My Problems that could Hinder God's Work in My Life*".

Ideas for Goal

Spend more time with siblings. Or figure something out, that you've been wondering what to do.

Don't Forget

- ✓ Prayer Requests
- ✓ Answered Prayers
- ✓ Fill out "What do I do during the day." (Appendix 4)
 - ✓ Encouraging Words for Partner
 - ✓ Comparisons between Horses and Christians

Meeting Nine

Bible Passage

Psalm 20

- What are some things God wants you to do?
- Optional: What you get from Psalm 20 will be your accountability

Talk About

- Find out what problems your horse has that you didn't know about
 - Optional if there is no time: Read about the problems
- Optional: Pick one thing that could hinder God's work in your life from the last project and put it for this meetings goal

Assignment

***Pick a number; 1-11 =**

***Take your age minus 7 = _____ (If you're over 18, add -7)**

****Take these two numbers to List #2 on page 14, and see what problem(s) your horse has. *Write them under Problems you didn't know about. Read a little about them.*** Find one comparison (between horses and Christians) after reading about the problem(s) he has, using what you know.

Ideas for Goal

Don't rush in bible time. Or work on being patient.

Don't Forget

- ✓ Prayer Requests
- ✓ Answered Prayers
- ✓ Encouraging Words for Partner
- ✓ Give your partner the sheets about her horses problem(s)

Additional Leaning

EEBS #1 Horse Learning Booklet – **Chapter Seven, Basic Horse Vocabulary, to Chapter Seventeen, Wastes a lot of Food**

**This is only used for an assignment if you didn't have time to do it during the meeting*

***Just read the ones you need to for your horse for right now, you can go back and read the others later*

Meeting Ten

Bible Passage

1 Timothy 4:12, 2 Chronicles 16:9, Deuteronomy 4:29, Genesis 1:27, 31, Psalm 139:13-18, Isaiah 43:1, 7, Revelation 4:11, Matthew 10:29-31, Romans 9:20-21, 1 Samuel 16:7, 1 Peter 3:3-4

- What does God say about you as His creation?

Talk About

- How the horse doesn't think bad about himself, he doesn't complain about how God made him, he is always content with where he is; come up with some things a horse is content about
- Come up with some examples of how it appears a horse is not content; could these be rather a sign of selfishness

Assignment

Write a short paragraph or two about yourself, telling what you like to do and don't like to do; kind of like the paragraph you wrote about Your Horse, but a little more "human!" Don't forget to draw or take a picture!

Ideas for Goal

Work on a project you've wanted to finish for awhile and set a goal. Or memorize more verses. Or work on not complaining in certain areas that is normally harder.

Don't Forget

- ✓ Prayer Requests
- ✓ Answered Prayers
- ✓ Encouraging Words for Partner
- ✓ Make sure you both understand where you are writing the assignment
 - ✓ Comparisons between horses and Christians

Additional Learning

EEBS #1 Horse Learning Booklet – Chapter Twenty-One, Contentment

Meeting Eleven

Bible Passage

Romans 12:1-2, 2 Corinthians 12:1-11

- Take notes on what God places on your heart

Talk About

- Even the horse has problems, but do you ever hear them complaining
 - Share what you could be working on using these verses
 - Share how you can apply these verses to your life

Assignment

Add these under *Problems you knew about*. 1. Your horse is livelier or duller than you thought, 2. He eats way too much, and 3. He seems a little ornery at feeding time. Read about these problems so you and your partner can quiz each other to see how much you remember.

Ideas for Goal

Pray in the afternoon every day. Or continue with last meetings goal.

Don't Forget

- ✓ Prayer Requests
- ✓ Answered Prayers
- ✓ Encouraging Words for Partner
- ✓ Makes sure you both understand what the assignment is
- ✓ If you already know about these problems, share them with each other without reading about them
- ✓ Comparisons between horses and Christians

Additional Learning

EEBS #1 Horse Learning Booklet – Chapter Eighteen, Lively or Dull?, to Chapter Twenty, Ornery at Feeding Time

Meeting Twelve

Bible Passage

2 Corinthians 10:12, Mark 4:30, Isaiah 40:13, 1 Corinthians 2:13,

- What do these verses have in common?
- How can you apply these verses?

Talk About

- *Come up with comparisons between horses and Christians taking turns (write them down in the back of the EEBS #1 Booklet)
- Research your names; first, middle and last (not included in this manual)

Assignment

Fill out Assignment Twelve **page 46-47**

Ideas for Goal

Find a goal you would like to work on for the next month since you are done. Try to keep in contact all throughout the month. Try getting together for a time to talk longer than just brief messages; about once a month seems good, though this can get difficult if you are in a family business or something similar.

Don't Forget

- ✓ Prayer Requests
- ✓ Answered Prayers
- ✓ Encouraging Words for Partner
- ✓ To find comparisons without looking at your notes

*You need to be prepared to give just as many comparisons as your partner does. But beware, you may not think she got very many, my partner could find more than me, way easier than I could, ones I'd never thought of before. Don't give more than her, but in order to go back and forth you need to have the same as her. Don't pre-write them down, this is for both of you to learn, if you need to you can look at your notes, to remember what you went over. If you and your partner are used to horses and more advanced you should be able to come up with a whole lot.

Final Meeting

Bible Passage

Philippians 4

- Make a list of all the things God tells us to do in this chapter

Talk About

- Answer questions on Final Meeting Quiz (next page)

Assignment

(Same as goal or set a separate one, from the verse you picked)

Ideas for Goal

Find a goal you would like to work on for the next month since you are done. Try to keep in contact all throughout the month. Try getting together for a time to talk longer than just brief messages; about once a month seems good, though this can get difficult if you are in a family business or something similar. (We looked for the goal and memory verse in Philippians 4.)

Don't Forget

- ✓ Prayer Requests
- ✓ Answered Prayers
- ✓ Encouraging Words for Partner
- ✓ To take the Final Meeting Quiz

When you are done taking the Final Meeting Quiz, try to come up with comparisons. Example: Are you keeping God's temple clean? ---- Are you keeping your horses stall clean? Or... Is the horse keeping his stall clean?

Final Meeting Quiz

1. Are you keeping God's temple clean?
2. Are you keeping your heart pure and under the obedience of Christ?
3. Do you treat others things the way you want them to treat your things?
4. Are you being an example to your brothers and sisters?
5. Are all your thoughts and words pure?
6. If you were to look at your life, what are some things you think you should have done different?
7. Are you connected to Jesus?
8. Have you prayed and asked God how to fix the problems in your life?
9. Are you complaining on the inside, even if you seem not to be complaining on the outside?
10. Are you where God wants you to be?
11. Are you practicing God's Word willingly or unwillingly?
12. Are you comparing yourself with others?
13. Do you do too much of something when a little bit is good?
14. If you're ever between two decisions, then how do you decide which one to pick?
15. What's a way that you can succeed in any area?
16. How can you apply the horse to Scripture?
17. How can you please the Lord in the home?
18. How can you please the Lord in the barn & in your heart?
19. How can you make your life testimony more interesting?
20. Have you fully accepted what you have and where God has you?
21. Do you think that if Jesus were to stand right next to you if He would be pleased with the way your home or barn, etc. looks like?
22. How can you look at your life and base it on Scripture?
23. Do you think that Jesus would be pleased with how you act?
24. Do you put a mask on when others come over?
25. Do you act ornery when you don't get what you want?
26. Have you ever took a day and looked ONLY unto Jesus?

Your Final Meeting Quiz:

(additional questions)

Appendix

Appendix 1 – Blind Spots

Blind spots are pretty easy to understand, but the problem is hearing them!!! Most of us are prideful by nature and don't want others to tell us what is wrong with us, when they themselves have problems. Though this is very helpful, only those of us who are willing to be humble and keep our mouths shut will be able to use this very helpful tool. But beware, you could very easily hurt someone including yourself and rather than get helpful insights from your talk with others about your blind spots, you could miss out on any additional talk with that person.

So what exactly are blind spots? Blind spots are exactly what they are called, spots of sin and other areas in your life that you cannot see. Have you ever heard of accidents between a car and a semi-truck? Trucks have a limited view from around their large trailers and when cars try to squeeze around them, sometimes they can get into blind spots of which the truck driver cannot see out of his mirrors or window. This includes right behind them! The same is with us, concerning sin. There are areas in our life that bother other people, which we may not even realize we do.

This is a very humbling experience and if you say anything at all during the process you may miss out on bigger ones. I heard a seminar once where the guy, we'll call him Tom, was talking about what he did during this.

Tom gave every one of his employees a certain time to meet him, in his office during that following week. When the first gentleman came in, he was a little nervous and started with some rather small things. He was watching his boss to see if there was any resistance or anger, while at the same time Tom was being careful to not justify what the guy was telling him. When finally the employee stopped talking, Tom looked up at him and waited. The employee gave one last blind spot, that really was a bother to him and Tom had no idea about this one.

You see, if Tom had lashed out in anger, justified his actions, or any other behavior, including talking about why he did the things he did, he wouldn't have gotten to the one "true" blind spot, the one he didn't know about.

I hope this is helpful to you! Please pray before entering a conversation like this, especially with someone you know! Remember to be humble and bring lots of paper and two pens (just in case the pen runs out of ink, during an action you particularly don't agree with.) (Pencils may not work either if you are prone to getting upset or angry, as the lead may break with the extra force.)

Appendix 2 - Daily Checklist

Daily Checklist

| Meeting One | | | | | | | | Meeting Two | | | | | | | |
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Daily Checklist

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Notes:

Guidelines

If cared for, Grape vines can produce a bountiful harvest. If not cared for, the vines can easily become a nuisance and die. The basics for training and growing these plants are easy and well worth the effort when they finally bear fruit. You have to be patient and practice diligence as you wait for the round juicy fruits to appear.

Planting

Find the best spot for planting your grape vines. They love sunny warm spots where the soil is well drained, yet like most other plants, they still need water. Space the plants about 6 feet apart so the vines and roots have plenty of room to grow. Don't forget you need to have room for the stakes, fence, or twine to support the plants while you are training them to grow. Remove all the vines that are not healthy looking, as this will bring about a healthier plant, resulting in faster and a more beautiful growth. Dig a hole big enough so the roots will not be crowded; which will give them a better start on building their root system. It's also been said, putting a couple inches of rock in the bottom of the hole will help with drainage.

Watering and Feeding Instructions

During the hot months of the year, watering daily will help produce juicier grapes. After planting, watering daily helps the roots be more flexible and of course moist. Once the plants are firmly rooted, watering a couple times a week will suffice. Grape plants like potassium, zinc, and nitrogen, yet if you fertilize too much, the leaves and stems will grow, leaving the grapes to stay small. Don't use any herbicides anywhere near grapes, as it could hurt the plants.

Training and Pruning Techniques

Grape plants need something to grow up that is sturdy, which will enable them to weave in and out in an orderly fashion. You will then have to train them to weave in and out of your structure till they learn to grow that way on their own. When you "thin" a grape vine plant, you normally choose the weakest canes and remove them, which will create a more abundant harvest in the fruits. After the first year of the plants growing season, annually trim off all the old twigs and vines to produce healthier and larger fruit.

Taking Care of Pests and Disease

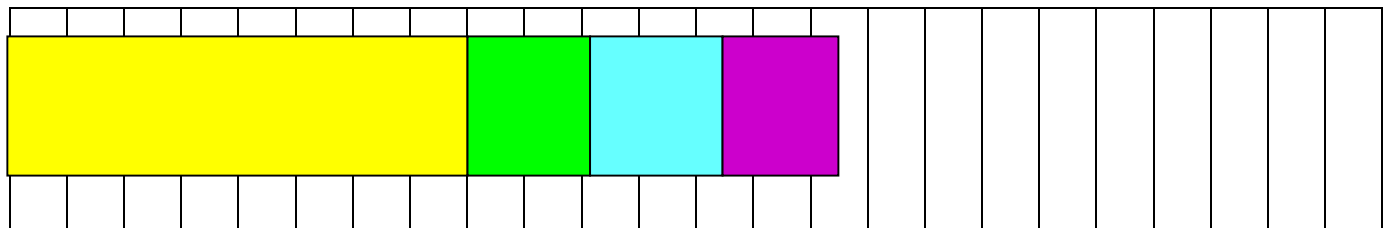
Fungus and black rot are some problems you may want to read up on, so you can avoid it during the rainy seasons. If you live in a humid area, grapes are more susceptible to mildew and mold. Clean up of leaves in the fall may help reduce the chance of insects, such as Japanese Beetles, berry moths (feed on berries), aphids, mites, and grape phylloxera (feed on roots). Making sure you take care of the grape vines will ensure you have healthy plants.

Appendix 4 - What do I do during the day? Example

List what you do during the day and how long (start with what takes the longest) only a couple examples have been shown here (highlight each line with a different color: feel free to copy and use the following sheets as you please:

| | | |
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| 1. | Sleep | 8 h |
| 2. | Eat and Cleanup up after meals | 2 h |
| 3. | Chores | 2.5 h |
| 4. | Bible & Prayer | 2 h |
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Each rectangle equals one hour. Color in each with the colors you used above to show how long and what you do each day. (Note: the boxes are not totally colored in so you can see how it works



What do I do during the day?

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| 16. | | |

Each rectangle equals one hour. Color in each with the colors you used above to show how long and what you do each day.

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My calculations for, “What I do during the day:”

What do I do during the day?

List what you do during the day and how long (start with what takes the longest) (highlight each line with a different color):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____

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My calculations for, “What I do during the day:”

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What do I do during the day?

Daily Checklist

Getting Ready for the Meeting Checklist

Meeting Checklist

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