

# Book Club Reading Guide

Title:

Author:

1. In one sentence, what would you say the book is about?
2. Who might enjoy or appreciate this book?
3. What are some of the things you liked/enjoyed/appreciated about this book?
4. Is there anything you *didn't* like about the book?
5. What are some of the main things you learnt, or gained a deeper understanding of, after reading this book?
6. Pick one of those and write a few sentences reflecting on how it might affect the way you think, your life, your relationships, or how you're serving God.
7. Do you have a favourite short quote (or quotes) from the book? What is it?
8. Choose a passage (not too long!) from the book that you particularly found helpful, that you could read aloud to the group. Be ready to briefly explain what it was that struck you about the passage.
9. Perhaps some parts of the book were unclear or left you with questions. What are some questions that, if you had the chance, you would ask the author? Are there questions you would like to discuss among the group, raise with an older Christian, or read further about in other books?
10. After reading this book, are there other books about this subject (or by this author) that you're aware of and would recommend?

## Your ranking (mark each out of 25)

Style/readability: How easy was this book to read?

/25

Relevance: Did this book connect with you? Was it worth reading?

/25

Faithfulness to the Bible: Did the author adequately support what s/he said from the Bible?

/25

Application: Were you left with something to take with you into life?

/25

**Your total rating:                    /100**