

7MARKS OF A VIBRANT MANUSCRIPT STUDY

“Seven Marks” Descriptions

1. Both Discovery and Clarity

Facilitating a dynamic process that is driven by the text and the participants produces deep understanding and relevant application of the message.

2. Amplified Narrative

Bringing to life the story of the text and context makes the study more memorable and impactful.

3. TIGHT Questions

Well-stated questions generated by a careful reading of the text guide a dynamic discovery process.

4. Compelling Synthesis

Summarizing the text and seeking the core message motivates the group to apply that message in specific and relevant ways.

5. Transformative Application

Questions that connect the core message of the text to the lives of the participants help them hear from God and challenge them to grow as disciples.

6. Healthy Group Dynamics

Environments that honor the participants and their process together increase engagement and strengthen the community as they study.

7. Impact Empowered by the Holy Spirit

Cultivating spiritual disciplines and dependence on the Spirit prepares the facilitator to help participants encounter God through his Word.