

STUDY GUIDE: THE BATTLE: “I Don’t Know and I Don’t Care”

Discussion Starters

1. What do you not know?
2. What do you not care about?

Study:

3. Define the following English words (using a normal dictionary):

--ignorance—

--apathy--
4. Using an exhaustive concordance and/or topical Bible, discover everything you can about ignorance and apathy in the Bible. Note the passages you found and what they taught you below.

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5. To complete the next section of the study guide, you will need to use a Bible Dictionary. Remember, the words listed below are from the NASU, but the word you are trying to define is the Hebrew or Greek word translated by the NASU—NOT the English word. If you have any questions about how to use these tools, contact your group leader or one of the pastoral staff.

Define the following words or terms.

--“relief” (Exodus 8:15)—

--“remorse” (Matthew 21:32)—

--“ignorance” (Acts 17:23)—

--“mind” (Romans 12:2)—

--“encourage” (Hebrews 3:13)—

--“cares” (1 Peter 5:7)—

6. Choose one of the words you looked up above, and write how understanding the meaning and background of that word better helped you understand this passage.

7. Describe the interaction between ignorance and apathy from your study.

Taking It Home

8. What is it most important for you to NOT be ignorant of?

9. What is it most important that you NOT be apathetic about?

10. From this study, how can you fight ignorance and apathy in your own life?