

**Leading & Participating in Book Discussions: A Tool  
by Derek Melleby**

**Title of Book:**

**Author:**

**Year of publication:**

**Chapter title:**

**Main Theme**

**What is the main thrust of the chapter? What is most important? Are there any important quotes worth sharing/noting that really get at the heart of the chapter?**

**Important Vocabulary**

**Are there any key words or phrases that are repeated? Any words or phrases that should be remembered? Any new words?**

**Scripture Connection**

**Did any part of scripture come to mind as you read? Did the author refer to any scripture? What are your biblical reflections on the chapter?**

**Other Resources**

**Did you think of any outside sources as you read i.e. articles, quotes, movies, songs, poetry, TV advertisements, books? Did the author point**

out any helpful resources for finding more information or for relating the chapter to culture?

### **Discussion Questions**

Does the book ask any questions worth discussing? Are there any other questions we should discuss? Are there any "clarifying" questions that you have or something you didn't fully understand?

### **Contention Points**

Are there any parts where you disagreed with the author? Is the author taking a particular point too far, or not far enough?

### **Action Plan**

How can we/you start to put this into practice? What are some examples that the book gives or that you know of? How is this chapter asking you to change? Asking the church to change? Asking the culture to change?