



Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age. Matthew 28:19-20

GraceGroup 101 Weekly Agenda

Lesson 23 – Week of March 23rd

1. Mingling and catching up. (10 minutes)

2. Reminder to be courteous, considerate, confessional and confidential.

3. Begin with a short prayer for your time together. (5 minutes)

4. Move to a time of accountability. (20 minutes)

i. **Accountability Questions on your Stewardship of Time & Resources**

- How have you used your time and money for God's glory this week?
- Did you waste time on distractions or worldly pursuits?
- How were you generous with your resources toward others?
- Are you managing your household resources faithfully?
- Have you trusted God with your finances rather than worrying?

ii. **Homework**

- Did you accomplish at least five devotionals last week?
- Did you complete *Foundations for Faith* – Chapter 1?
- Did you meditate on Westminster Shorter Catechism: Questions 70-72?
- Memorize 1 Peter 4:19 - "Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good."

Lesson time. (55 minutes)

- i. Since we are starting *Foundations for Faith*, read the introduction on pages 5 and 6 titled "Getting God's Perspective" before you begin going through the chapter.
- ii. From question 1, what names of God surprised, encouraged or challenged you?
- iii. Read Exodus 34:14 and answer question 2: Exodus 34:14 reveals that God loves us jealously. How does it make you feel to know that God is jealous for you (not jealous of you)?



- iv. Go over questions 8: Problems in life can usually be traced back to a wrong conception of God. Failure to accept and respond to what God is like leads to conflicts. For example, if you don't rely on God's forgiveness, you may be continually weighed down with guilt and shame. Choose one reality about God listed in questions 1 – 6 and explain what problems might result if you are unaware of - or just don't believe - this aspect of God's nature.
- v. Read the Billy Graham quote on page 14, then go over question 9: Look back to your answers to question 1-7. What attributes of God most impact your heart? Explain why.
 - a. Which are most unfamiliar to you or have been least influential in regard to how you live your daily life?
- vi. Answer question 12: Study Jeremiah 31:3, John 3:16, and 1 John 3:1. Summarize what these verse teach about God's love.
 - a. How have you experienced God's love?
- vii. Read 1 Chronicles 16:29 and go over question 17:
 - a. From your study of this chapter, write a brief definition of worship. How can we worship God 24/7?
 - b. Why do you think worshipping God is vital as a follower of Jesus?
 - c. Compare this verse with Deuteronomy 6:5. What would it look like for you to worship God with all your heart, soul, and strength?
- viii. From the "Going Deeper" section, there is a "mysterious distinction about our God: that He is triune in nature (not three separate Gods, but rather three Persons in one God).
 - a. Read Ephesians 1:3-14 and answer the question: To get a better grasp on the way each member of the Trinity contributes. What do you see in the following passages?
 - i. Father (verse 3-6)
 - ii. Son (verses 7-13)
 - iii. Holy Spirit (verses 13-14)

5. Prayer time (15 minutes)

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- i. Ask for specific prayer requests from members.
- ii. Pray for one another as you wish (example, each person prays for the person on their left).
- iii. Write down these prayer requests so you can follow up in the next meeting.

HOMEWORK

Week of March 30th

- i. *Foundations for Faith* – Chapter 2
- ii. Read the *Can We Trust the Bible?* PDF which can be found online.
- iii. Meditate on Westminster Shorter Catechism: Questions 70-72
- iv. Memorize 1 Peter 4:19 – “Therefore let those who suffer according to God’s will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.”

6. Make sure you fill out the “Weekly Feedback Form” at gracehamptons.org/ggleaders

