



## GraceGroup 201 Weekly Agenda

### Lesson 25 – Week of April 13<sup>th</sup>

1. Mingling and catching up. (10 minutes)
2. Begin with a short prayer for your time together. (5 minutes)
3. Move to a time of accountability. (20 minutes)

i. **Accountability Questions on your Work & Vocation**

- Did you work diligently and with integrity as unto the Lord?
- Were you content and thankful for your work circumstances?
- How have you sought to balance work and rest wisely?
- Did you let work become an idol?
- How did you seek to serve others and glorify God in your vocation?

ii. **Homework**

- Did you accomplish at least five devotionals last week?
- Did you complete *Treasure Principle*: Chapters 3-4?
- Did you read days 44-50 of *Everyday Gospel Bible*?
- Memorize Matthew 6:19-20 – “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.”

Lesson Time (40-55 minutes)

- i. How did these two chapters encourage you? How did they challenge you?
- ii. On page 25, Randy Alcorn says: *A steward manages assets for the owner’s benefit. The steward carries no sense of entitlement to the asset he manages. It’s his job to find out what the owner wants done with his assets, then carry out his will.*
  - a. What are some benefits in recognizing that we are stewards rather than owners?
- iii. [From pages 31 and 32] Read 2 Corinthians 8:2 and Exodus 36:5-7. How would your life be different if you lived like this more often?



- iv. From the middle of page 34: *Giving jump-starts our relationship with God. It opens our fists so we can receive what God has for us. When we see what it does for others and for us, we open our fists sooner and wider when the next change comes.*
  - a. Do you agree that giving jump-starts our relationship with God? If so, how? How have you experienced this in your walk with God?
- v. From the top of page 41, Alcorn says: *If you imagine heaven as a place where you will strum a harp in endless tedium, you probably dread it. But if you trust scripture, you will be filled with joy and excitement as you anticipate your heavenly home.*
  - a. What reasons for excitement about eternity do the following passages provide?
    1. Isaiah 25:6-9
    2. John 14:2-3
    3. 1 Corinthians 6:2-3
    4. Revelation 22:1-5
- vi. From page 43, Alcorn says: *People often tell me they think it's ungodly to want rewards. But Scripture brims with passages in which God promises rewards for our faithfulness to Him.*
  - a. Read Matthew 6:19-21 and Luke 14:13-14. How do these passages speak to Alcorn's point that God promises rewards for our faithfulness to Him?
- vii. In light of these two chapters, how do you feel God is calling you to respond? How can we pray for your obedience in this area?

4. Prayer time (15 minutes) \_\_:15 - \_\_:30 \_\_:30 - \_\_:45
- 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 April 20<sup>th</sup>

- i. Read *Treasure Principle*, Chapters 5-6.
- ii. Read *Everyday Gospel Bible*: Chapters 51-53.
- iii. Memorize Matthew 6:19-20 – “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.”
- iv. Make sure you fill out the “Weekly Feedback Form” at <http://gracehamptons.org/ggleaders>

