



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 27 – Week of April 27th

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 Hospitality & Service**

- How have you welcomed or served others practically this week?
- Were you willing to be inconvenienced for the sake of others?
- Did you avoid selfishness and seek others' good?
- How have you cared for those in need, lonely, or hurting?

ii. **Homework**

- Did you accomplish at least five devotionals last week?
- Did you complete *Foundations for Faith* – Chapter 5?
- Did you meditate on Westminster Shorter Catechism: Questions 72-86?
- Continue memorizing Hebrews 4:12 - "For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart."

5. Lesson time. (40-55 minutes)

- i. Before you begin, read the Billy Graham quote on page 77.
- ii. Go over question 2: After Jesus ascended to heaven, notice how the two angels described His promised return (Acts 1:9-11). How do you think this promise affected the faith of Jesus' disciples?
- iii. From question 5: Matthew 24 mentions many details and warnings about Jesus' return. What warnings and details stuck out to you from this question?
 - e) Who knows the exact time of Christ's return? (verse 36)?
- iv. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 and answer question 8
 - a) List the events that will take place when Christ comes. (verses 16-17)
 - b) How long will we be with Him? (verse 17)



- c) What should we do with these truths? (verse 18)?
- v. Go over question 10: At Christ's coming, what will happen to believers?
- vi. Go over question 15: What will it be like in the presence of God (Revelation 21:4).
 - a) What is the scope of the people who will be there? (Revelation 5:9)
 - b) How does this reality influence your view of God's heart, purpose, and plans?
- vii. Read the quote on top of page 87, then answer question 16: What attitudes should you have toward Christ's return?
 - a) James 5:7-8
 - b) 1 Peter 1:13
- viii. Go over question 21: If you live in obedience and fellowship with Jesus now, what will be true of you when He comes? (1 John 2:28)
- i. 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 May 4th

- i. Read *Christian Worldview* – Chapters 1-2. **Questions we will cover can be found online: gracehamptons.org/gracegroup101**
- ii. Meditate on Westminster Shorter Catechism: Questions 87-89
- iii. Memorize Hebrews 4:12 – “For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.”
- iv. **Make sure you fill out the “Weekly Feedback Form” at gracehamptons.org/ggleaders**

