



## GraceGroup 201 Weekly Agenda

### Lesson 28 – Week of May 4<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 Emotional & Mental Health**
    - Did you bring your anxieties, fears, or struggles before the Lord?
    - How have you cultivated joy and gratitude in Christ this week?
    - Did you allow anger, bitterness, or despair to control you?
    - Have you sought help if you are struggling?
    - How have you trusted God's sovereignty during trials and encouraged others with hope?
  - ii. **Homework**
    - Did you accomplish at least five devotionals last week?
    - Did you read the intro and complete chapter 1 of *Gospel Love*?
    - Memorize Romans 12:9-10 – "Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor."
4. Lesson Time (40-55 minutes)  
  - i. Read the second paragraph in the introduction on page 1, beginning with "In *Gospel Love*..."
    - a. From this list, what gets you excited about what we will cover in this study?
  - ii. On page 11. Read Romans 13:8-10 and Galatians 5:13-16 and answer questions 2 and 3.
    - a. What does Paul mean when he says that love fulfills (or sums up) the law?
    - b. How does serving others free us from the desires of our flesh – whether it's our desire to indulge (Gal. 5:13) or our tendency to bite and devour each other (Gal. 5:15)?
  - iii. How did the five principles of faith and love on pages 12-13 help you understand the connection faith has with love?
  - iv. Answer questions 5-7:
    - a. QUESTION 5: Why does faith *have* to express itself through love? What's the connection (see principles 1 and 2).
    - b. QUESTION 6: Why must we begin with faith in order to have love? (See principle 3).



c. QUESTION 7: Why is it difficult to see a failure of faith until we first see a failure of love? When has the Spirit convinced you on this point – or how does he now? (See principle 4).

v. Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 and answer question 9: If – as we determined above – faith comes before love, why is love more important than faith (v. 13)? **Answer in the back of the book is helpful.**

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 May 11<sup>th</sup>

- i. *Gospel Love*, Intro and Chapter 2.
- ii. Read *Everyday Gospel Bible*: Chapters 60-63
- iii. Begin memorizing Romans 12:9-10– “Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.”
- iv. Make sure you fill out the “Weekly Feedback Form” at <http://gracehamptons.org/ggleaders>

