



## GraceGroup 201 Weekly Agenda

### Lesson 27 – Week of April 27<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 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 read *The Treasure Principle*, Chapter 7 and Dan Doriani's *The Quest for a Calling*?
    - Did you read days 54-56 of *Everyday Gospel Bible*?
    - Recite 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."
4. Lesson Time (40-55 minutes)

### Treasure Principle, Chapter 7

1. How did chapter 7 of *The Treasure Principle* encourage you? How did they challenge you? How has the whole book challenged you and help your understanding of giving?
2. On pages 84-85, Randy Alcorn says: *Five minutes after we die, we'll know exactly how we should have lived. But God has given us His Word so we don't have to wait to die to find out. And He's given us His spirit to empower us to live that way now.*
  - a. [From page 85] Five minutes after you die, what will you wish you would have given away while you still had the chance? Why not give it away now?
3. [From page 90] Read Esther 4:14. Alcorn says on page 90: "Just as Esther was in a position of privilege, so is nearly everyone reading this book. Are you educated and literate? Do you have food, clothing, shelter, a car, and one or more digital devices? Then you are among the privileged, the world's wealthy." How does it affect your sense of responsibility and opportunity to recognize your true wealth?



4. [From pages 94-95], Alcorn gives a “giving covenant,” a six-step plan to help you apply the Treasure Principle between you and God.
  - a. How do these six-steps require you to change any habits or thinking?
  - b. How might accountability relationships help you fulfill it? How might it affect your prayer focus?
5. On page 101 (not numbered), Alcorn has “My Giving Covenant.” You were encouraged to sign the covenant. Would anyone like to share their experience?

### The Quest for a Calling

1. How were you encouraged and challenged by *The Quest for a Calling*?
2. From the first page, what is the difference between our “general call” and our “particular call”? How does this help you in your understanding of our “calling”?
3. On the second page, Doriani says that: “we tend to see various professions in light of their perceived value to the rest of us, counting some as more necessary or worthy than others.”
  - a. How have you done that in your own life?
  - b. How does this article help you see that all God-honoring work is of great value?
5. 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 4<sup>th</sup>

- i. *Gospel Love*, Intro and Chapter 1.
- ii. Read *Everyday Gospel Bible*: Chapters 57-59.
- 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>

