



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 401 Weekly Agenda

Lesson 4 – Week of October 19th

1. Mingling and catching up. (10 minutes) __:00 - __:10
2. Begin with a short prayer for your time together. (5 minutes) __:10 - __:15
3. Move to a time of accountability. (20 minutes) __:15 - __:35
 - i. **Accountability Questions on your Worship & Lord's Day Observance**
 - ☐ Were you faithful and attentive in gathering for worship?
 - ☐ Did you prepare your heart beforehand and participate wholeheartedly?
 - ☐ How did you keep the Sabbath as a day of rest and delight in the Lord?
 - ☐ How did you encourage or build up others in the worship gathering?
 - ii. **Homework**
 - ☐ Did you accomplish at least five devotionals last week?
 - ☐ Did you complete chapter 3 of *Instrument in the Redeemer's Hands*?
 - ☐ Memorize Luke 6:45 – “The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.”
4. Lesson. (40-55 minutes) __:35 - __:15 __:35 - __:30
 - i. How did this chapter challenge and/or encourage your understanding of our need for help?
 - ii. Read Genesis 1:26-28. From this chapter, how is God's creation of Adam and Eve different from all the other things he created? According to Tripp, why is that significant?
From page 40. “God knew that even though Adam and Eve were perfect people living in perfect relationship with him, they could not figure out life on their own. They were created to be dependent.”
 - iii. Tripp gives three reasons that made Adam and Eve, and us, different from the rest of creation. How would you explain them in your own words:
 - a) They are to be *revelation receivers*
 - b) They were created to be *interpreters*
 - c) They are *worshippers*



- iv. On the bottom of page 45, Tripp says: "If it is true that all human beings are constantly trying to make sense out of life, then *all* of life is counseling or personal ministry." Do you agree with his statement? Give examples from your own life.
 - a) He goes on to say on the bottom of page 46: "The core issue is whether that counseling is rooted in the revelation of the Creator." As you counsel and give advice to others, do you find that your counseling is rooted in the revelation of the Creator? Explain.
 - v. Read Genesis 3:1-7. This passage records the "entrance of another voice, another counselor" (p. 47). How is the voice of Satan different from the voice of God?
 - a) According to Tripp, what are the two things that Adam and Eve will have to do if they choose to follow the counsel of the Serpent?
"First, they will have to deny God and his revelation of himself as their Creator and Counselor... they must not only deny God, but their own nature." (page 48).
 - vi. On page 50, Tripp lists five principles drawn from Genesis 3 to develop our biblical understanding of personal ministry. Which ones do you find you most need to practice?
 - vii. Read Hebrews 3:12-13. How does this passage remind us of our need of the daily ministry of others?
"The Hebrew passage clearly teaches that personal insight is the product of community. I need you in order to really see and know myself." (page 54)
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.
 - iii. Write down these prayer requests so you can follow up in the next meeting.

HOMEWORK

Week of October 26th

- ☐ Read *Instrument's in the Redeemer's Hands* Chapter 4. You can find the questions online: gracehamptons.org/gracegroup401
- ☐ Memorize Luke 6:45 – "The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks."

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