



GraceGroup 201 Weekly Agenda

Lesson 42 – Week of November 9th

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 Repentance & Mortification of Sin**
 - ☐ What sin have you confessed and turned from this week?
 - ☐ Did you flee from temptation or linger near it?
 - ☐ How have you been relying on Christ's finished work for forgiveness?
 - ☐ How quickly did you repent when convicted by the Spirit?
 - ii. **Homework**
 - ☐ Did you accomplish at least five devotionals last week?
 - ☐ Did you read *The Gospel Centered Community*, Lesson 5?
 - ☐ Did you read *Nine Marks of a Healthy Church*, Chapter 5?
 - ☐ Did you read days 150-152 of *Everyday Gospel Bible*?
 - ☐ Memorize 1 Corinthians 1:10 – "I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment."
4. Lesson Time (40-55 minutes) __:35 - __:15 __:35 - __:30

From Gospel-Centered Community, Lesson 5:

- i. What stood out to you from Lesson 5? Anything particularly interesting or challenging?
- ii. The article talked about the difference between *justification* and *sanctification*. In your own words, explain the difference between the two.
- iii. The article warns that we often tend to "base our justification on our sanctification," which leads to despair and discouragement. Do you see that tendency in your life? What effect does it have on your spiritual life?
- iv. From the exercise on pages 58-61, is there anything you'd like to share?



- v. From step three on page 61: spend some time sharing some things you are grateful for and joyful about as a result of the truth of the realities mentioned in these steps.

From Nine Marks of a Healthy Church, Mark Five:

- i. From pages 148-149. Is all discipline negative? According to Dever, how is discipline positive? How have you experienced this in your own life?
- ii. From pages 150-151. What does Paul assume in writing 1 Corinthians 5:9-10?
Answer: That the church is different than the world
- iii. As you read through the eight passages on church discipline referenced on pages 152-158, what stands out to you about God? Sin's serious? The church's role?
Note: There is a nice summary on the bottom of page 157 and top of 158.
- iv. From page 159. How has the church's lack of discipline affected evangelism?
Answer in the middle of page 159: "Jesus intended our lives to back up our words. If our lives don't back up our words, the evangelistic task is injured, as we have witnessed in America."
- v. From pages 165-169. Were you surprised by any of these reasons why a church should practice church discipline? If so, which one and why?

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 November 16th

- ☐ *The Gospel Centered Community* – Lesson 6
- ☐ *Nine Marks of a Healthy Church* – Mark 6
- ☐ *Everyday Gospel Bible*: Days 153-156
- ☐ Memorize 1 Corinthians 1:10 – “I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.”

** Make sure you fill out the “Weekly Feedback Form” at <http://gracehamptons.org/ggleaders>

