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 201 Weekly Agenda

Lesson 41 – Week of November 2nd

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 Evangelism & Witness**
   - ☐ Have you prayed for the salvation of unbelievers by name this week?
   - ☐ Did you have any opportunities to share the gospel, and how did you respond?
   - ☐ Has your conduct reflected Christ to unbelievers around you? Explain.
   - ☐ Have you invited anyone to a REACH event, to church or Bible study?
   - ☐ Did you answer spiritual questions with humility and clarity?

   ii. **Homework**
   - ☐ Did you accomplish at least five devotionals last week?
   - ☐ Did you read *The Gospel Centered Community*, Lesson 4?
   - ☐ Did you read *Nine Marks of a Healthy Church*, Chapter 4?
   - ☐ Did you read days 146-149 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 4:

i. What stood out to you from Lesson 4? Anything particularly interesting or challenging?

ii. The article pointed out that when we're confronted with a command from Scripture, we tend to respond with either resolution or resignation. Which of those do you see more often in your life? Can you give a recent example?

iii. From the exercise "Faith Working Through Love" on pages 44-45. Share your answers to questions 1-3 with your GraceGroup.

From *Nine Marks of a Healthy Church*, Mark Four:

i. From pages 121-122. What tendencies make our culture hostile to Christianity and, especially, church membership? How have you seen this in your own life?
"Commitment-phobia" (page 121), "long-rangerism" (page 122)

ii. From page 129-137. What are the five reasons Dever gives for joining a church? Which is most compelling to you? Which is the most difficult for you to embrace?
"To assure ourselves," "To evangelize the world," "To expose false gospels," "To edify the church," and "To glorify God."

iii. From pages 140-141. According to Dever, how are inclusive or exclusive are we to be of unbelievers?
"…we should be extremely welcoming and friendly with nonbelievers in our churches, even inviting them deeper into our lives. But we must be careful about telling non-Christians the theological lie that they, in the most profound sense, belong. In the most profound sense they don't, and serve them if we tell them that." Page 141.

iv. From pages 141-142. What are the ramifications of having members who are uninvolved in the life of the church?
"…it is dangerous. Uninvolved members confuse both real members and non-Christians about what it means to be a Christian." Page 142.

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 9th

- ☐ *The Gospel Centered Community* – Lesson 5
- ☐ *Nine Marks of a Healthy Church* – Mark 5
- ☐ *Everyday Gospel Bible*: Days 150-152
- ☐ 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