GRACE groups

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 101 Weekly Agenda

Lesson 8 – Week of November 16th

1. Mingling and catching up. (10 minutes) __:00 - __:10
2. Reminder to be courteous, considerate, confessional and confidential.
3. Begin with a short prayer for your time together. (5 minutes) __:10 - __:15
4. Move to a time of accountability. (20 minutes) __:15 - __:35
   i. **Accountability Questions on your Stewardship of Time and Resources**
      - ☐ How have you used your time and money for God's glory this week?
      - ☐ Did you waste time on distractions or worldly pursuits?
      - ☐ How were you generous with your resources toward others?
      - ☐ Are you managing your household resources faithfully?
      - ☐ Have you trusted God with your finances rather than worrying?

   ii. **Homework**
      - ☐ Did you accomplish at least five devotionals last week?
      - ☐ Did you complete *The Spirit-Filled Follower of Christ*, chapter 3?
      - ☐ Did you read "ACTS Prayer Document"?
      - ☐ Did you meditate on Westminster Shorter Catechism: Questions 19-21?
      - ☐ Did you begin memorizing Hebrews 4:16? – "Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

5. Lesson time. (Men: 40 minutes, Women: 55 minutes) __:35 - __:15 (M) __:35 - __:30 (W)
   i. From the ACTS Prayer Document: How were you challenged, encouraged or informed by this article?
      a) What stood out to you about this way of praying?

   ii. Before beginning your discussion of *The Spirit-Filled Follower of Christ,* chapter 3, read the Sanders quote on page 51.

   iii. From this chapter on "Conversing with God," what stood out to you or impressed you most about communicating with God?

   iv. Answer question 6. Read each verse listed and answer the question: What attitudes can you have in coming to God?

v. Answer question 7: If you could spend an hour with God and say anything at all, what would you say? What would you ask Him?

vi. Answer question 13. Even when conditions are met, it sometimes appears as if God is not answering prayers. But remember that "no" and "wait" are as much an answer as "yes." Has God ever answer "no" to your request and later you realized "no" was a good answer? Explain.

vii. Read Ephesians 3:14-21 and answer question 19. Using Paul's prayer in Eph. 3:14-21 as a guideline, list some requests you could pray for others and for yourself.

viii. From "Going Deeper" on page 69, did the Psalms listed help you to have freedom before God in prayer?

6. Prayer time (15 minutes) __:15 - __:30 (M) __:30 - __:45 (W)

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.

NO GRACEGROUP THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23RD. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

HOMEWORK

Week of November 30th

i. *The Spirit-Filled Follower of Christ:.* Chapter 4.
ii. New memorize verse: Hebrews 4:16
    a) "Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."
iii. Meditate on Westminster Shorter Catechism: Question 22-24.

7. Make sure you fill out the "Weekly Feedback Form" at gracehamptons.org/ggleaders