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 9 – Week of November 30th

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 Marriage, Singleness & Family Life**
   - ☐ Married: Did you love and honor your spouse as Christ commands?
     Single: How are you using your singleness to serve the Lord without distraction?
   - ☐ Married/Parents: Did you pray with and disciple your children in God's Word?
     Single: Are you pursuing fellowship so you are not walking alone?
   - ☐ Married or Single: Have you modeled repentance, forgiveness, and godliness in your household or community?
   - ☐ Married or Single: Are you guarding against discontentment and trusting God's timing? (*Discontentment is dissatisfaction with one's circumstance which often comes when we compare our circumstances with others around us*).

   ii. **Homework**
   - ☐ Did you accomplish at least five devotionals last week?
   - ☐ Did you complete *The Spirit-Filled Follower of Christ*, chapter 4?
   - ☐ Did you meditate on Westminster Shorter Catechism: Questions 22-24?
   - ☐ 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 this chapter, what conclusions did you come to about biblical fellowship?

   ii. Go over question 3: *Fellowship* is derived from the Greek word *koinonia*, which means "sharing in common." God has given you much to share. As you examine the verse on the table (p. 73), determine what you can share with others and one practical way to share it.

   iii. Read Hebrews 10:24-25 and go over question 8: What is the purpose of meeting together as believers?

iv. Go over question 10: Explain why fellowship is important to you. How have you benefited from relating to other followers of Jesus?

v. Read 1 Corinthians 12:14-27. Then go over question 12: Each believer is given different but important opportunities and responsibilities in this spiritual body, the church.
   - Who gave the members their various functions?
   - What are some of His desires?
   - What attitudes can lead to disharmony in the body?
   - Do you ever struggle with feeling superior or inferior to others in the body of Christ whose functions are different from yours? If so, how do you deal with these feelings?

vi. From questions 16-20, What makes the church different from other organizations or groups? [Answer, Ephesians 4:15-16 …we are all members of one body, with Christ as the head and from Jesus "the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work" (verse 16). We are not just part of an organization or group but rather of a living body, when everyone is well, we are well, when one member is suffering, we all suffer.]

vii. From "My Journal" on page 88. If you feel comfortable, share with the group the people whom you wrote about.

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.

HOMEWORK

Week of December 7th

i. *The Spirit-Filled Follower of Christ:.* Chapter 5. ****MAKE SURE TO COMPLETE THE EVANGELISM PRAYER LIST ON PAGE 107**
ii. Continue 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."
iii. Meditate on Westminster Shorter Catechism: Question 25-27.

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