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GraceGroup 201 Weekly Agenda

Lesson 44 – Week of November 30th

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 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?
   - ☐ 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 read *The Gospel Centered Community*, Lesson 7?
   - ☐ Did you read *What is Church Government?*
   - ☐ Did you read days 157-163 of Everyday Gospel Bible?
   - ☐ Recite 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 7:

i. Is there anything in that lesson that stood out to you or that you want to discuss further?

ii. What are some reasons – for you – that you want to appear a certain way to people?

iii. Why do you think "image management" feels safer and easier than being honest? How does this impact the depth of honesty we can experience as a group and our ability to love and serve others?

iv. From the Lesson 7 Exercise: What stuck out to you as you did the exercise titled "Telling the Truth About Ourselves"?

v. How were you challenged or convicted as you did the exercise titled "Telling the Truth to Others"?

From *What is Church Government?*:

i. How did this short book inform your understanding of church government? Did you learn anything new?

ii. From page 7, who is the King of the church?
   i. What does this role entail? Answer: "…he has authority over his people, the church."

iii. From pages 16-18, what are the different types of disciplines? Answer: "…when he or she is admitted to communicant membership." And "…pastoral counseling and car." Top of page 17.

iv. From page 21, what are the duties of the elders and what is the difference between a ruling and a teaching elder? Answer: "Elders have several duties, including visiting people in their homes, caring for the sick, instructing the uninformed, comforting the mourner, nurturing the church's children, setting a spiritual example, evangelizing the unconverted, and praying with and for people." The difference between a ruling and a teaching elder, is the teaching elder ALSO teach the flock (preach). From page 21.

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 December 7th

- ☐ *The Gospel Centered Community* – Lesson 8
- ☐ *Nine Marks* – Mark 8
- ☐ *Everyday Gospel Bible*: Days 164-166
- ☐ Memorize Matthew 28:19-20 – " 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."

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