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 10 – Week of December 7th

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 Work & Vocation**
    - ☐ Did you work diligently and with integrity as unto the Lord?
    - ☐ Were you content and thankful for your work circumstances?
    - ☐ How have you sought to balance work and rest wisely?
    - ☐ Did you let work become an idol?
    - ☐ How did you seek to serve others and glorify God in your vocation?

    ii. **Homework**
    - ☐ Did you accomplish at least five devotionals last week?
    - ☐ Did you complete *The Spirit-Filled Follower of Christ*: Chapter 5?
    - ☐ Did you complete your *Evangelism Prayer List* on page 107?
    - ☐ Did you meditate on Westminster Shorter Catechism: Questions 25-27?
    - ☐ Did you work on 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. (55 minutes) __:35 - __:30

    i. From this chapter, what stood out to you about sharing Christ with others?

    ii. Read Mark 5:18-19 and answer question 1: Notice Jesus' words to a man he had healed. Why do you think Jesus gave these directives?
        a. How would you express what the Lord has done for you and how He has had mercy on you recently?

    iii. Go over question 7: One's attitude can make all the difference in witnessing. In each example listed below, describe how people acted and why they acted this way.
        a. The authorities (John 12:42-43)
        b. Paul (Romans 1:15-16)

What was the primary difference in attitude between Paul and the authorities?

iv. Read the paragraph on page 97 and go over question 8: Consider the qualities of love mentioned in 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. Which three do you think characterize you most often as you try to be an effective witness?

v. Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 and go over question 17: What is the essence of the gospel?

vi. Go over question 19 on page 107, From the people you listed who don't know Jesus, what specifically can you do to introduce each of them to Jesus through your prayers, love, life and words?

vii. From "Your Story" section (pages 105-106): Why is it important to write out your story of how you became a follower of Jesus?
If you have time in your GraceGroup, ask if anyone wants to share their story – you may have time for one or two.

6. Prayer time (15 minutes) __: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 14th

i. *Walking with Christ:* Chapter 1.
ii. Next week, you will recite 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 28-32.

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