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 201 Weekly Agenda

### Lesson 10 – Week of December 7th

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 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 this week?
   - ☐ Did you complete Gospel Identity – chapter 9?
   - ☐ Recite Ephesians 2:8-9 – "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."

4. Lesson Time (40-55 minutes) __:35 - __:15 __:35 - __:30

   i. Read paragraph in italics on page 85 under "OPENING THE WORD"
      a. *Before working on the sinner mindset, let's realize we all start from the same place – we **are** sinners. **All** of us. The apostle Paul considered himself the "worst" of sinners (1 Tim. 1:15). And yet he regularly refers to the church around him as "saints"…How is this possible? Let's look closer at his example and see what we can learn from it.*

   ii. Read Philippians 3:3-17 and answer questions 3 and 4:
      a. QUESTION 3: From a human standpoint, what "successes" does Paul have before encountering Christ? Where was he really, from God's perspective?
      b. QUESTION 4: On the other hand, in what ways can you say, as Paul does here, Follow my example (v. 17)? No false modesty here. What has Christ taught you that you wished everyone knew as deeply? How does it prove that your new identity in Christ is real?

iii. Answer question 5: What sections or comments in each of these charts (pages 87 and 88) resonate most with you? Why?

iv. From questions 7 & 8:
    a. As much as you're comfortable, share what you wrote in sections 1-4 for both questions 7 & 8.

v. Answer question 10: What are some practical ways we can help break the cycle of unbelief and embrace the cycle of faith instead – and help others do the same? Come up with as many ideas as you can.

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 14th

- ☐ *Gospel Identity:* Chapter 10
- ☐ Begin memorizing 1 Timothy 1:15 – "The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost."

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