



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

Post Grad Group Agenda

Lesson 5 – Week of October 20th

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 Fellowship With Believers**
 - ☐ How have you intentionally encouraged or served someone in the church family this week?
 - ☐ Have you confessed struggles or sought accountability with a brother/sister?
 - ☐ Did you rejoice with those who rejoice and bear the burdens of those who suffer?
 - ☐ Have you sought reconciliation or avoided relational division?
 - ii. **Homework**
 - ☐ Did you accomplish at least five devotionals this week?
 - ☐ Did you read *Future Grace*, Chapter 4?
4. Lesson Time. (40-55 minutes) __:35 - __:15 __:35 - __:30
 - i. Is there anything that stood out to you from this chapter? Any questions, observations, or encouragements?
 - ii. What does Piper mean when he says “The only life I have left to live is future life”?
Answer: He means that the past is fixed and gone; all possibilities of faith, love, and power exist only in the future. Therefore, the Christian life must be lived by continual dependence on future grace.
 - iii. From pages 64-65. What is the difference between Paul’s phrases “Grace to you” and “Grace with you”?
Answer: At the start of each letter, “Grace to you” signifies that grace is about to flow through the inspired words as they are read. At the end, “Grace with you” promises that this same grace will remain with believers as they leave and live.

- iv. On page 69, read 2 Corinthians 8:1-4. According to this passage, how do the Macedonian Christians exemplify living by faith in future grace?
Answer: Despite extreme poverty and affliction, they overflowed in joyful generosity. Their giving sprang from faith in God's continuing provision—"God is able to make all grace abound to you" (2 Cor 9:8)—showing that freedom from greed flows from trust in future grace.
- v. Do you find yourself trying to live on spiritual memories rather than God's promises for today and tomorrow?
- vi. How does your daily decision-making reflect either dependence on God's grace or self-reliance?
- vii. What would change if you approached each day expecting grace yet to come?
- viii. In your group's prayer time, ask the Lord to shift your heart from nostalgia or self-effort to joyful, confident trust in His future provision. Pray to live today with open hands and hopeful faith in what God has promised to supply.

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.
- iii. Write down these prayer requests so you can follow up in the next meeting.

HOMEWORK

Week of October 27th

- ☐ Read *Future Grace*, Chapter 5 and answer the questions, which can be **found online**.
- ☐ Decide who will be facilitating next week. The agenda can be **found online**.

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