



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 7 – Week of November 3rd

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 Repentance & Mortification of Sin**
 - ☐ What sin have you confessed and turned from this week?
 - ☐ Did you flee from temptation or linger near it?
 - ☐ How have you been relying on Christ's finished work for forgiveness?
 - ☐ How quickly did you repent when convicted by the Spirit?
 - ii. **Homework**
 - ☐ Did you accomplish at least five devotionals this week?
 - ☐ Did you read *Future Grace*, Chapter 6?
4. Lesson Time. (40-55 minutes) __:35 - __:15 __:35 - __:30
 - i. From page 83, What does Piper mean when he says that humility "follows God like a shadow"?
Answer: Humility can only survive where God is acknowledged. When society forgets God, the vacuum is filled by man's self-exaltation—pride. Thus humility disappears when God is neglected.
 - ii. From pages 85-86, According to Jeremiah 9:23, what are God's "great competitors," and what do they reveal about pride?
Answer: Wisdom, might, and riches tempt us to boast in ourselves—our intellect, strength, and possessions. Each competes with God for our trust and satisfaction, luring us from dependence on His future grace.
 - iii. From pages 90-91. How does Piper expose atheism as the ultimate form of pride?
Answer: Pride seeks supremacy by denying anything above itself. To preserve self-rule, the proud must deny God's sovereignty—"In the pride of his face the wicked does not seek Him" (Ps 10:4). Even planning the future apart from "If the Lord wills" (James 4:13-16) reveals arrogant independence.

- iv. What does 1 Peter 5:5–7 teach about the relationship between humility, anxiety, and God’s gracious care?
Answer: From page 95: “...the way to battle the unbelief of pride is to admit freely that you have anxieties, and to cherish the promise of future grace in the words, ‘He cares for you.’”
- v. Where in your life do you sense the pull of pride—self-reliance, need for credit, or comparison with others?
- vi. How might faith in future grace release you from the exhausting need to prove yourself?
- vii. In what situations can you practice entrusting yourself to God rather than controlling outcomes?
- viii. In your group’s prayer time, pray for the grace to lay down pride and embrace the humble posture of trust. Ask the Lord to help you believe that His care is enough and that His grace will meet you in every moment of need.

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 November 10th

- ☐ Read *Future Grace*, Chapter 7 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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