



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 10 – Week of December 1st

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 and 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 read *Future Grace*, Chapter 9?

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. From pages 119-120, Piper unpacks four “pillars” that uphold the promise of Romans 8:28. What are they, and why are they unshakeable?
Answer: The second paragraph on top of page 120.
- iii. From pages 121-122, Why does Piper insist that the “call” in Romans 8:30 must be an effective, faith-creating call??
Answer: Because Paul says *all* the called are justified, and justification is only by faith. Therefore, the call must create the faith it commands—like Jesus calling Lazarus from the grave—ensuring that all the called will indeed believe and be justified (page 121).
- iv. From pages 123-125, What is the deepest foundation beneath predestination, and why does Piper say it is essential?
Answer: The deepest foundation is God’s **foreknowledge—not foresight of human faith, but God’s eternal, gracious choice to set His saving love on particular people. This sovereign,**

electing love guarantees predestination, calling, justification, and glorification—and therefore guarantees Romans 8:28.

- v. Do you ever doubt that “all things” are really being worked for your good? Why?
- vi. Which of the four pillars (sovereignty, wisdom, goodness, faithfulness) is hardest for you to believe in practice?
- vii. How might meditating on these attributes of God change the way you respond to suffering or uncertainty?
- viii. In your group’s prayer time, pray that God would anchor your faith in who He is, not what you see. Ask Him to remind you that He is working for your good—even in the dark—and to deepen your rest in His wise, loving rule.

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 December 8th

- ☐ Read *Future Grace*, Chapter 10 and answer the questions, which can be **found online**.
- ☐ Decide who will be facilitating next week. The agenda can be **found online**.

** Make sure you fill out the “Weekly Feedback Form” and the “Post Grad Group Facilitator Evaluation” at <http://gracehamptons.org/postgrad>