



## Post Grad Group Agenda

### Lesson 18 – Week of February 9<sup>th</sup>

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

- Accountability Questions on your Scripture Reading & Meditation**

- How faithfully have you read and meditated on God's Word this week?
  - What passage stood out, and how did you apply it to your life?
  - Did you memorize or share Scripture with someone else?
  - Has God's Word shaped your decisions or perspective this week?

- Homework**

- Did you accomplish at least five devotionals this week?
  - Did you read *Future Grace*, Chapter 17?

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

- Is there anything that stood out to you from this chapter? Any questions, observations, or encouragements?

- From pages 221-222. How does Piper define covetousness, and why does he say it is idolatry?  
**Answer: Covetousness is desiring something so much that contentment in God is lost.** It is idolatry because the heart transfers its satisfaction from God to something else. Thus coveting is not merely wanting things, but replacing God as the soul's treasure.

- How does Piper show that covetousness and the first commandment are closely related?

- Answer: The Ten Commandments begin with "You shall have no other gods before me" and end with "You shall not covet." Piper argues these are nearly equivalent: coveting reveals a divided heart that treats something other than God as supreme, making it a rival god.**

- From page 224-226. What warnings does Piper give to show the seriousness of covetousness?

- Answer: Piper lists several biblical warnings:**

- Covetousness never satisfies (Eccl. 5:10).
    - It chokes spiritual life (Mark 4:19).
    - It spawns many other sins (1 Tim. 6:10; James 4:2).

- It abandons us at death (1 Tim. 6:7).
- It can destroy the soul eternally (1 Tim. 6:9, 12).

These warnings expose covetousness as deadly unbelief.

- iv. From pages 226-228. What “weapons” does Piper prescribe for killing covetousness, and how do they work?  
Answer: Piper calls believers to pray for heart-inclining grace (Ps. 119:36) and wield the Word of God—especially promises like **1 Timothy 6:6** and **Hebrews 13:5–6**. Trusting God’s promise never to leave or forsake us satisfies the heart and puts covetousness to death by faith in future grace.
- v. Where are you most tempted to want more than what God has given?
- vi. How might your discontentment reveal a mistrust of God’s future grace?
- vii. What promises from Scripture can you cling to when envy or greed rises?
- viii. In your group’s prayer time, ask God to free you from the hunger for more. Pray for contentment rooted in the confidence that God will never leave or forsake you—and that He is enough.

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.

**NO GRACEGROUP THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> – INVITE A FRIEND TO GUYS/LADIES NIGHT!!**

## HOMEWORK

### Week of February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

- Read *Future Grace*, Chapter 18 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>