



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 20 – Week of March 2nd

1. Mingling and catching up. (10 minutes)

2. Begin with a short prayer for your time together. (5 minutes)

3. Move to a time of accountability. (20 minutes)

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 19?

4. Lesson Time. (40-55 minutes)

- i. Is there anything that stood out to you from this chapter? Any questions, observations, or encouragements?
- ii. From pages 239-240. What problem does Piper identify concerning the promises of future grace?
Answer: Most biblical promises of future grace are conditional. Believers struggle with whether they truly meet those conditions. Since we are sinners, the pressing question becomes: *Can we believe these promises without self-deception.*
- iii. From pages 242-244. How does Piper describe conditions related to drawing near, crying out, and fearing God?
Answer: **Drawing near to God brings the promise that He will draw near to us (James 4:8). **Crying out** brings gracious response (Isa. 30:19; Ps. 86:3). **Fearing God**—sweet, reverent trembling—brings mercy, protection, blessing, and steadfast love (Ps. 103; 145; Luke 1:50). **All these** are conditions for future grace.**

- a. From pages 244-246. What further conditions does Piper list concerning delight, hope, refuge, and waiting?

Answer: **Delighting** in the Lord (Ps. 37:4).

Hoping in His steadfast love (Ps. 33:18, 22).

Taking **refuge** in Him (Ps. 31:19; Nah. 1:7).

Waiting for Him patiently (Ps. 25:3; Lam. 3:25).

Each condition attaches promises of future grace.

- iv. From pages 248-249. What tension does Piper leave us with at the end of the chapter?

Answer: The Bible lists many diverse conditions for future grace—love, humility, fear, hope, trust, covenant-keeping. This raises the urgent question: *How do all these conditions relate to one another and to saving faith?* Piper closes by pointing forward to the next chapter, where he seeks a unifying answer that brings both assurance and seriousness to the Christian life.

- v. Are you discouraged by the many “if” statements in Scripture, or do they drive you to depend more deeply on Christ?

- vi. In what ways have you separated God's promises from your responsibility to respond in faith?

- vii. How could you pray differently in light of the conditions God attaches to joy, peace, or spiritual fruit?

- viii. In your group’s prayer time, thank God that His grace not only promises blessing but also enables obedience. Pray for confidence in the power of the Spirit to meet the conditions He calls you to—with full assurance that it is God who works in you.

5. Prayer time (15 minutes)

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- 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 March 9th, 2026

- Please choose two representatives from your group to go to the discipleship leaders meeting on Sunday, March 22nd and let Adriana know.
- Read *Future Grace*, Chapter 20 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>