



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 23 – Week of March 23rd

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 Stewardship of Time & Resources**
 - How have you used your time and money for God's glory this week?
 - Did you waste time on distractions or worldly pursuits?
 - How were you generous with your resources toward others?
 - Are you managing your household resources faithfully?
 - Have you trusted God with your finances rather than worrying?
 - ii. **Homework**
 - Did you accomplish at least five devotionals this week?
 - Did you read *Future Grace*, Chapter 22?
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 page 277. What question does Piper say Christians have often failed to examine deeply?
Answer: Piper observes that while Christians often affirm that "faith works through love," they seldom probe the experiential dynamics of how faith actually produces love in real life. He argues that understanding this relationship is crucial for sanctification.
 - iii. From pages 278-279. What is the difference between a "heart of works" and a "heart of faith"?
Answer: A heart of works seeks satisfaction in self-achievement and personal accomplishment, finding joy in proving its own strength or righteousness. A heart of faith, by contrast, seeks satisfaction in experiencing God's power and glory. Faith rejoices when God is exalted rather than the self.

iv. From pages 283-284. How does faith not only remove barriers to love but actively motivate acts of love?

Answer: Faith produces a desire to experience more of God's grace. Since God's grace flows most powerfully in acts of love, faith pushes believers into situations where love requires sacrifice and service. Thus faith drives believers toward costly obedience and ministry to others.

v. In what areas of life are you trying to love others without drawing from the fountain of future grace?

vi. What lesser desires compete for your affections and undermine your love?

vii. How could meditating on God's promises reorient your desires and rekindle genuine love?

viii. In your group's prayer time, ask God to reorder your desires so that love flows from joy in Him. Pray for the power to love not as duty alone, but as the overflow of a satisfied heart resting in God's promised goodness.

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 30th, 2026

- Read *Future Grace*, Chapter 23 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>