



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 27 – Week of April 27th

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 Hospitality & Service**
 - How have you welcomed or served others practically this week?
 - Were you willing to be inconvenienced for the sake of others?
 - Did you avoid selfishness and seek others' good?
 - How have you cared for those in need, lonely, or hurting?
 - ii. **Homework**
 - Did you accomplish at least five devotionals this week?
 - Did you read *Future Grace*, Chapter 26?
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 321. Why does Piper argue that sin is a greater enemy than Satan?
Answer: Because Satan cannot ultimately destroy us apart from sin. He may afflict, tempt, or even kill the body, but only **unforgiven sin can condemn us**. Therefore, Satan's primary strategy is to lead us into sin, making sin the more dangerous enemy.
 - a. How does Piper describe Satan's main strategy in relation to sin?
Answer: Satan's main work is not merely external harm (fear, suffering, or strange phenomena), but **promoting and assisting sin**. He operates by influencing our desires and actions so that we "give place to the devil" when we sin (Eph. 4:27).
 - iii. From page 324. What does Piper mean by the statement "whatever is not from faith is sin"?
Answer: He means that any action not flowing from **trust in God, satisfaction in God, and dependence on God's promises** is fundamentally godless. Even outwardly good acts are sinful if they are not rooted in faith that glorifies God.

iv. From pages 325-327. How does Piper explain Satan’s use of deception as his primary weapon against faith?

Answer: Satan works by **lying about the future**, making sin appear more satisfying than God’s promises. From the garden onward, his strategy is to convince people that God is not trustworthy or sufficient. Thus, the battle becomes **promise against promise**—God’s future grace versus sin’s false promises.

v. Do you minimize the danger of sin while blaming Satan for your struggles?

vi. Where have you become passive in resisting sin because you underestimate its threat?

vii. How could a renewed seriousness about sin drive you to cling to God’s promises more urgently?

viii. In your group’s prayer time, ask the Lord to open your eyes to the true horror of sin—and the glorious power of grace to overcome it. Pray that you would not excuse sin or shift blame, but would run to Christ for rescue and strength.

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 May 4th, 2026

- i. Read *Future Grace*, Chapter 27 and answer the questions, which can be **found online**.
- ii. Decide who will be facilitating next week. The agenda can be **found online**.

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