



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

GraceGroup 101 Weekly Agenda

Lesson 1 – Week of September 26th

1. Mingling and catching up. (10 minutes)
2. Lay down ground rules (5 minutes)
 - i. Confidentiality: what is said here will stay here.
 - ii. Considerate: there are some who speak more than others, if you are quick to speak, be aware and give others a chance.
 - iii. Celebrate!!: God's call to all believers is to be disciples who make disciples. We are so excited to be kicking off our GraceGroup tonight!
3. Ice-Breaker. Begin by going around and introducing yourselves if you don't all know each other and ask "What excites you and what worries you about GraceGroups?" (15 minutes)
4. Begin with a short prayer for your time together. (5 minutes)
5. Go over the documents (40 minutes)
 - i. **"Why Discipleship"**
 - a) Check with GraceGroup members to see if they have any questions or feedback.
 - ii. **How we will do discipleship:** Go over "The Four Phases of Discipleship" (*Don't read the whole document, read a couple of the sentences in the different phases*).
 - a) Explain to the participants that although we may all be in different places spiritually, we are all starting with "Discipleship 101 – Infant" for two reasons. Firstly, because we want everyone to have a strong spiritual foundation and second, because our goal is to *be disciples who make disciples* and need to know how to lead others who are spiritual infants in the future.
 - iii. **Expectation:** Go over "Outline of GraceGroup Meetings."
 - a) Help participants know what to expect and what your weekly meetings will look like. Explain how there will be accountability for their homework and also for their spiritual lives.
 - iv. **Curriculum Overview:** Go over "Discipleship 101 Syllabus" & "Homework Breakdown"
 - a) Go over the "Discipleship 101 Syllabus." Note that it may change if something needs to be added or taken away.
 - b) Another note is that the "Homework Breakdown" is there to assist not to be a law. The goal is to help participants get in the habit of setting time aside every day that is devoted to God.

6. Prayer time (15 minutes)
 - i. Ask for specific prayer requests from members.
 - ii. Pray for one another as you wish (example, each person prays for the person on their left).
 - iii. Write down these prayer requests so you can follow up in the next meeting.

HOMEWORK

Week of October 3rd

- i. *Design for Discipleship (DFD) 1*. Chapter 1.
- ii. Memorize John 3:16
 - a) "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

**Make sure you fill out the "Weekly Feedback Form" at gracehamptons.org/ggleaders