



GRACE GROUP LEADER'S MESSAGE GUIDE

Leader note: This Message Guide is intended to help you facilitate discussion with your Grace Group. You can use the guide exactly as it is, ignore some of it, or add to it. We hope you view this guide as a flexible teaching tool, and not a rigid teaching task.

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7TH

Please review the Updates and Leader Information found on the Group Resources page found at gracefellowship.cc/groupresources.

ICEBREAKER

What are the best perks you have ever had at a job?

WATCH THE TEACHING VIDEO BY DANIEL RENNER

LIFE - WEEK 1 (Scripture: Psalm 90:12, 1 Corinthians 7:29-31)

1. Read the scriptures and discuss.
2. If you've ever asked the question; "what is the meaning of life?" what was the response you received? Or, if you've ever been asked that question, what was your answer?
3. Have you ever pursued the answer to this question outside of Christianity?
4. How do you think you've done so far in guiding your life path?
5. Life is short. We hear it from others, we read it in the scriptures. But, what does that mean to you?
6. How can a life be wasted?
7. Read Philippians 3:7-8. What was Paul talking about as "gain"? And, why is losing them for the sake of Christ a good thing?
8. It has been said that knowing the will of God is less about a career path, which house to buy or who to marry, but rather knowing God more and more, submitting to the scriptures, and trusting God in all things. How does this statement resonate with you? (Psalm 143:10, Romans 12:2, Proverbs 11:5.)
9. In your own words, what does it mean to live in the light of eternity?
10. Who is someone you know who is living in the light of eternity? And, why do you think so?

ACTION STEP

The action step out of the weekend message was to memorize Psalm 90:12.

SHEPHERDING / CARE / PRAYER

To introduce prayer into a conversation, you can say something in the natural flow of the conversation like "I'm glad you shared with me some of what you've been feeling. Would it be helpful for us to share these feelings with God in prayer?" If they say yes, then you can pray for them. Keep the prayer specific and meaningful focusing on the needs they shared with you. Use everyday language, instead of highly specialized religious language. Feel free to share every emotion and experience with God, He can handle it.