



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 MARCH 13th

Please review the Updates and Leader Information found at gracefellowship.cc/groupresources.

ICEBREAKER

What's the most creative/artistic thing you ever made, drew, painted, sculpted or constructed?

WATCH THE TEACHING VIDEO BY DANIEL RENNER

WHAT'S IT GONNA TAKE - WEEK 2

(Scripture: 1 Corinthians 6:18-20, 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8)

1. Did your parents or anyone else have the "birds and the bee's" talk with you? If so, what were your feelings about it?
2. If you're a parent; have you taught your sons to be hyper respectful of girls? Have you taught your daughters to expect nothing less than a respectful boy? Or, if you're not a parent; what have your own expectations around this been?
3. What do you think our culture's view of sexuality is? And, how does that align with scripture?
4. What connection is there between the spiritual and physical?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 6:18-20. The Corinthian believers seemed to have drifted to a place where they thought that that whatever I want to do is good for me. What does Paul have to say about that?
6. Why is sexual immorality a unique sin?
7. What does it mean that our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit?
8. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8. So, based on this, what are we supposed to pursue?
9. As humans we think of the big things, like adultery and rape. But, what are the little things, or subtle things we should pay attention to? *(for example: The Modesto Manifesto or Billy Graham rule is an extra-biblical Christian practice among select evangelical Protestant men, in which they avoid spending time alone with women to whom they are not married.)*
10. Read verse 8 again. How do you feel about that?
11. Review your thoughts about the end of the message notes:
 1. Get clarity on the standard - not virginity, but pursuit of holiness.
 2. Do the work to win - what are your safeguards?
 3. Own the feedback of your reality - which direction are you headed with your actions?

ACTION STEP

The action step out of the weekend message was to get radical with your obedience to God. What does that mean for you? Will you put a plan in place? Will you give yourself reminders in some way? Will you ask someone (like your group leader) to help keep you accountable?

SHEPHERDING / CARE / PRAYER

When was the last time you set aside a time to deliberately pray for each person in your group? How about carving out 30 minutes this week to do that? What if you made that a weekly part of your disciplines? Also, when was the last time you prayed for your own leadership, teaching, shepherding and caring of your group members? It's a healthy practice.