



GRACE GROUP LEADER'S MESSAGE GUIDE

(Week of September 14th)

ENEMY'S PLAYBOOK - DISTRACTION

LAST WEEK'S ACTION STEP

Contemplate the idea of God's grace.

ICEBREAKER

Which is better: being able to pause time or rewind it by 5 minutes?

BOTTOM LINE

Focus on the way of wisdom.

MAIN SCRIPTURES

Proverbs 7:1-27

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES

Proverbs 4:23-27 James 1:14-15
1 Corinthians 10:12-13 Galatians 5:16-17
Ephesians 5:15-16 Psalm 119:9-11

RESOURCES

Read this [article](#) from Desiring God on distraction.

Listen to this [sermon](#) from Craig Groeschel on how to address temptation and distractions.

GRACE EVENTS

<https://www.gracefellowship.cc/events/>

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you from this weekend's message?
2. What's a distraction that is harmless, but steals your attention every day (scrolling, snacking, hobbies, etc.)?
3. Attention, not intention, determines destination. Where have you seen this principle show up in your own life (good or bad)?

4. Read Proverbs 7. What does it mean in Proverbs 7:1-5 to "write God's commands on the tablet of your heart"? How do we *practically* do that?
5. In Proverbs 7:6-23, what stands out to you about the young man's choices? What were the warning signs he ignored?
6. Proverbs 7 paints sin as both **attractive** and **destructive**. How have you seen this tension play out in your own life or in culture today?
7. The enemy distracts you to detour you from life to death. What are subtle ways the enemy uses distraction in your life, and how do you recognize them?
8. What's one "attractive distraction" you sense God might be asking you to let go of right now?
9. In this week's message, we were challenged to "focus on the way of wisdom." What does walking in wisdom look like in your current season of life?

ACTION STEP

Day 1 - pray for revelation and clarity around personal distractions

Days 2-6 - read the book of James - 1 chapter each day

Day 7 - pray for a passion and pursuit of Godly wisdom