

GRACE GROUP GUIDE

A focus on the *SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES* (prayer & Scripture), *SERVING* others, and committing to one another in *RELATIONSHIPS*.

Hebrews 9 “Jesus Provides a Perfect Atonement”
Week of May 31, 2020



Our current Bible Study (starting 5/31) can be found here:



USE THE FOLLOWING FORMAT IN YOUR GRACE GROUPS:

LIFE UPDATE (25 minutes)

Spend time **UPDATING & ENCOURAGING EACH OTHER** on your lives.

- Make sure to share how you are doing. *Be transparent and honest.* If you are, it gives other people permission to do so.
- Make sure to sharing something that *God has encouraged you with.* A Scripture, or circumstance, or answered prayer.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (25 minutes)

Read the passage together and then answer **TWO QUESTIONS** that came from our study of this week's passage.

1. What in your life entangles you, making it harder to live out your faith?
2. In which ways do act more offended by sin than God does??

PRAYER (15 minutes)

SPEND TIME **PRAYING** as a unified voice with the rest of Grace Church.

- **Coronavirus:** We will continue to pray for this. Include those that you know are sick because of it. Ask God for. Protection. Healing. Wisdom. Confidence in God. Release from anxiety. Etc.
- **Our Leaders:** No matter if you like them or not, they need our prayers and we are instructed to follow them. (1 Timothy 2:1-2). Pray they lead well.
- **Revival:** People are slowing down and feeling their fragility more than ever before. Pray that they might turn to Jesus and find the rest they long for.
- **Your Neighbors:** Pray for your literal neighbors. Perhaps with much more time at home you will have a chance to speak to them or invite them over. Perhaps God will open the door for you to share your hope in Jesus with them.

ALSO SPEND TIME **PRAYING** for one another. Follow the hints below

- **Share** in a couple of sentences (2-3) your needs and burdens. This allows time for everyone to share briefly.
- **Simple** prayers that are direct and honest work best.
- **Silent** prayers are okay for everyone, especially newcomers.
- **Spirit-led** prayers rely on God's power.

(Note: You will have an opportunity to pray for one another at the end of the meeting.)

INVITING OTHERS (5 minutes)

Here are some **SUGGESTIONS** on living out your faith this week.

- **Invite to on-line church:** Who is stuck at home that would love to Zoom with your Grace Group or be encouraged to use the resources on gracelr.com.
- **Be a literal neighbor:** Do you have a literal neighbor, or one close by, that could use your help? Pick up something? Go on an outdoor walk with? Etc? Be creative and encouraging during this time.

THIS COMING WEEK...

1. Encourage everyone in the group to have a **DAILY TIME WITH GOD** that includes Scripture and Prayer. Can you encourage one another or hold each other accountable for this crucial practice?
2. In addition, if you'd like **MORE INFORMATION** on the book of Hebrews, two great resources are N.T. Wrights Devotional "Hebrews for Everybody" and the Bible Project page on this book found here: <https://thebibleproject.com/explore/hebrews/>