

Lesson Title

Grace Group Guide

FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER

1. How has the last week been? Go around the room and ask, "How are the Smith's?"
2. Is there anything from our last meeting that you've seen working in real life?

GROW IN MATURITY TOGETHER

Read together from 2 Corinthians 3:16-18. Then watch the video.

Two Acronyms for a Great Daily Worship Time

SOAP

Scripture – read the Bible.

Observation – write down your observations.

Application – write down what you should *do* with what you've read.

Prayer...

ACTS

Adoration – or "affirmations" of God.

Confession – of hurts, habits, and hang-ups.

Thanksgiving – for everything and in every circumstance.

Supplication – praying for things, for people, for the lost, etc.

Questions for discussion...

1. When do you find you have the best quiet time with God?
What's the optimum environment, time, place, etc.?

2. What do you struggle with in having a daily time of worship? (Concentration, consistency, etc.?)
3. What has God shown you in a recent time of prayer or Bible study?

SERVE IN MINISTRY TOGETHER

1. Who, within our group, might have a need we can meet together?
2. How can we, as a group, serve together in the next three to four weeks?

BE ON MISSION TOGETHER

1. Is there anyone we know that might like to be part of this group that isn't involved in a Grace Group now?
2. Who can we pray for during our group time that needs Jesus in their life?
3. Who can YOU invite to Grace Hills or this Grace Group with you?

WORSHIP TOGETHER

1. Share stories of how God has answered prayer, either for yourself or as you have prayed for other people.
2. Praise God as a group for these answers.
3. Pray together for any needs the group expresses. Invite several people pray, but don't require anyone to pray out loud who isn't comfortable.