

GRACE UNLEASHED | WEEK 2

Title: Do You Want To Grow?

Date: September 26th, 2021

Verses: Matt. 28:19-20; Mark 14:32-42



NOTE TO THE HOST

Grace Unleashed is a revamp of our annual series focusing on our vision to “Unleash Grace to Tempe and beyond as we Grow, Reach, Adore, Connect, and Engage”. This week we’re focusing on the “**Grow**” element.

ICEBREAKER

- What has been one of the greatest trips you have ever been on?
- What is something you are a fan or follower of (ex. favorite sports team)?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Review the Message.** Looking back at your notes or reflection on this weekend’s message, was there anything said that resonated with you, challenged you, or moved you? What was your one takeaway from Sunday’s message?
2. Last week we shared about the storms of our lives. How’s that going between last week and this week? Are there additional areas we can lean in and pray for today? Any praise reports or “wins” along the way?
3. Take a moment to assess yourself in response to this question: How healthy are you in your walk with Jesus (Following, Being Changed, Being On His Mission)?
4. Des defined discipleship in three steps out of Matthew 4:19: Step One: “*Come follow me*”. Step Two: “*And I will make you...*” Step Three: “*...fishers of men*”. Here’s the question: Have you ever been disciplined by someone (formal or informal)? Are you discipling someone yourself?
5. Re-read Mark 14:38 as a group. Take some time to think and expand on this text as a group. What stands out to you? How does this apply in your life?
 - **NOTE TO HOST:** People might share about a personal temptation they have; or the connection between praying and temptation; or on discouragement (the body is weak); or spirit versus flesh experiences. Be open to creating space for people to wrestle with this. Don’t feel like you need to “solve” the things that are shared.
6. In Mark 14:33, we see Jesus bring Peter, James, and John into his darkest hour. Jesus had a high value for his inner circle. What is your inner circle like? Share a moment when your inner circle showed up in a meaningful way for you or when you had the opportunity to show up in a meaningful way for someone else.

PRAYER

- Go around and allow people to share requests. Encourage people to share any and all praise reports! Consider having someone write out the requests to share with the group. Take time to pray however long your group needs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Prayer Gathering** | September 30th | 6:30-7:30pm
- **Baptism Class** | October 10th | Register at graceaz.com/nextsteps
- **New Here Coffee** | October 17th | Register at graceaz.com/nextsteps
- **Baptisms** | October 24th | Register at graceaz.com/nextsteps
- **Trunk or Treat** | October 29th | Volunteer or Host a trunk: bit.ly/3uqEkB1



LEADER FOLLOW UP

Leader, don't forget to take attendance within 24 hours of your group gathering. You should have received an email reminder with a link to your group to help you do so each week! Any questions, reach out to Pastor Josh at joshg@graceaz.com.