



Radiant: Week 1
Grace, Grace, and More Grace
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Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?*

Philippians 1:1-11

1. What big ideas and sentiments does Paul communicate in the opening words of this letter?

Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.*

2. Many of Paul’s letters begin with the greeting, “grace and peace to you in Christ” or something similar.

Grace: All the triune God’s inexhaustible wisdom and infinite power that is made available to us who are totally undeserving.

Peace: The ultimate result of what happens when we appropriate the grace of God.

Why is it so important to be reminded about God’s grace and peace as we experience life?

3. Verse 6 contains a significant promise about how God works.

What does this promise tell us about God’s character, and where have you seen this promise fulfilled in your life?

4. These first verses of this letter (v1-11) must have been a great encouragement to the Philippian church. In verses 9-11 Paul describes the specific prayers and purposes of the prayers he prays for the Philippians.

What are some of the best ways that we can encourage and pray for other believers?

Surrender: Responding to God’s voice.

5. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****

We’re here!

We would love to hear about how things are going in your small group!
Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.

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