



## **“GRACE” WEEK TWO LEADER NOTES SUNDAY THROUGH TUESDAY GROUPS**

*Given the fact most people only have heard the message and not have had a chance to go through the Personal Notes and the Live It Out questions by the time your group meets, the following set of notes will help you lead the best meeting possible.  
Feel free to use as much or as little of these notes as needed.*

1. **Everyone Arrives / Social Time (15 Minutes)**
2. **Opening & Memory Verses (5 Minutes)** Open in prayer. After, ask everyone to recite the memory verses for Weeks One and Two. This is the only week you'll recite two weeks at one time.
3. **Follow Up From Week One (10 Minutes)** Ask for any new observations out of everyone's Week One Table Talk discussions and personal notes. Did everyone set aside time to engage in these activities? Is there anything people are struggling to embrace? What do people feel like God is inviting them to do? Did anyone take action?
4. **Group Study Time (30 Minutes)** As you turn your focus to Week Two and Matthew 20:1-16, have everyone turn to the Personal Notes questions on page 14. Each person should select one question he or she will think about as you read this passage. Read through Matthew 20:1-16 and afterwards, everyone should take a minute to write out their observations. Go around the group and discuss the observations. Be prepared to share first. As the group discusses its observations you can interject the Live It Out questions on page 16 to spur conversation along and reinforce the main points of the passage.
5. **Personal Application (10 Minutes)** Based on what the group has discussed so far about God's grace through the lost sheep and the laborers, ask the group to take a minute and write down one application for his or her life. At the end, ask the group to share.
6. **Prayer Requests (10 Minutes)** Exchange prayer requests as a group or individually. Ask for any updates and answered prayers from last week.
7. **Closing (5 Minutes)** Close the group study time in prayer. Then, review the following:
  - a. Encourage everyone to do the Table Talk Week 2 outline on page 17.
  - b. Review the Grace to Go Projects with your group and determine which one(s) you will sign up for.
  - c. Remind everyone about the Week Three Memory Verse.
8. **Follow Up (During The Week)** Make sure your coordinator or co-leader sends out an update on key points from the group discussion and logistics for the next meeting. Also, find at least one person within the group willing to open and/or close the next meeting in prayer and someone who will help read the two passages at the next meeting (Mark 10:17-31 and John 3:1-21.)