



“GRACE” WEEK TWO LEADER NOTES WEDNESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY GROUPS

By Wednesday, most people should have had a chance to go through the Personal Notes and the Live It Out questions. The following Leader Notes are designed to 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 (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. **Group Study Time (40 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?

Next, read through Matthew 20:1-16 out loud. Go through the group's observations from the Personal Notes questions on page 14. As the group discusses its observations be ready to interject the Live It Out questions on page 16. You should also use any ideas from your Table Talk during this time to spur conversation along and reinforce the main points of the passage.
4. **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.
5. **Prayer Requests (10 Minutes)** Exchange prayer requests as a group or individually. Ask for any updates and answered prayers from last week.
6. **Closing (5 Minutes)** Close the group study time in prayer. Then, review the following:
 - a. Make sure everyone knows he or she should be ready to recite the memory verse for Week Three. Also, encourage anyone who has not done their Table Talk question on page 17 to do so.
 - b. Review the Grace to Go Projects with your group and determine which one you will sign up for. Assign someone to visit the table and sign the group up on Sunday.
7. **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.)