



# GRACE GROUP LEADER'S MESSAGE GUIDE

(Week of September 21st)

## ENEMY'S PLAYBOOK - ISOLATION

### LAST WEEK'S ACTION STEP

Day 1 - pray for revelation and clarity around personal distractions

Days 2-6 - read the book of James - 1 chapter each day

Day 7 - pray for a passion and pursuit of Godly wisdom

### ICEBREAKER

What is the most superior breakfast?

### BOTTOM LINE

Give others access.

### MAIN SCRIPTURES

Proverbs 15:22

Proverbs 18:1

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

James 5:16

1 Peter 5:8

Galatians 6:2

### RESOURCES

Read this [article](#) from Desiring God on friendship.

Watch this [video](#) from Dial In Ministries on friendship.

### GRACE EVENTS

<https://www.gracefellowship.cc/events/>

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you from this weekend's message?
2. Who knows you the best? If asked, "what's \_\_\_\_\_ like" what would they say?

3. When do you feel most known by others — in casual hangouts, deep talks, shared experiences, etc?
4. Relationships can be a "right thing," but done the wrong way. Have you ever done the "right thing" but in a way that caused harm (or backfired)? What happened?
5. Why do you think so many of us settle for surface-level relationships even when we crave deeper ones?
6. Read **Galatians 6:2** — how do we practically "carry each other's burdens" in a way that's helpful and not intrusive?
7. Read **Proverbs 18:1**. Have you ever been surrounded by people but still felt unknown? What was missing?
8. Read **James 5:16**. What power is released when we confess sin to one another?
9. Which of these areas — **temptation, confession, inspiration, desperation** — is hardest for you to share with others? Why?
10. When have you felt most spiritually isolated? What effect did it have on your choices or your mindset?
11. Jesus gave access to the disciples — how does that model challenge how we relate to others?

### ACTION STEP

Message someone that has impacted your spiritual walk