

# Grace Group Notes

To be used in your Grace Group this week...

**The Message theme this week:**  
***In This World But Not Of It***  
***Ezra chapters 9 & 10***

**Week of February 4, 2018**

## Welcome

Let's get to know each other. You can use this question during your meal together.

1. Tell the group about a scar you have and how you got it.

## Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.

*Songs led by worship leader or worship resource. Or read Philippians 2:5-11 and take turns giving thanks to God for what He has done and is doing for you.*

## Word

Let's interact with God's Word...

Read Ezra 9:1-2

2. The Lord had directed the people of Israel not to intermarry with foreign countries in order to keep them set apart for Him, to worship Him rather than foreign gods. How extensive was the problem of intermarriage in this passage? What five parties are guilty?

Read Ezra 9:5-15

3. Put this prayer in your own words. What are the themes of Ezra's prayer?

Read 2 Corinthians 6:14-18. Paul asks the question: "What does a believer have in common with an unbeliever?"

4. How is it possible to reach out to people with different faiths or no faith and at the same time be a "separate" people?
5. Take time and pray for each other.

## Witness

Let's focus on who we can reach out to.

*(varies weekly: praying for non-Christians to invite. Deciding on an outreach event together as a group. Planning for multiplication, etc.)*