

**Grace Group Notes** 

For your Grace Group this week...

The Gospel of Grace

Week of January 19, 2020

### Welcome

Let's get to know each other. You can use this question if you have a meal together.

• Are you the type of person who usually "goes with the crowd" or "does your own thing"?

# Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.

Songs led by worship leader or worship resource or read Psalm 141:1. It's only one verse -but a powerful one!- so maybe read it a few times and give space after each reading to write down what the Lord is speaking to you. Share.

#### Word

Let's interact with God's Word.

#### Read Galatians 2:1-10

- 1. When have you worked hard on something, only to have it turn out to be in vain?
- 2. Why was Paul concerned that his preaching to the Gentiles was "in vain"? (vs. 2)
- 3. Who were the "false brothers" (v. 4)? What were they doing to Paul and his ministry? With what results?
- 4. What response did Paul get from the disciples in Jerusalem? How would you have felt about Paul joining your group, knowing he had persecuted the church?
- 5. How does caring for the poor (v. 10) relate to proclaiming the Gospel of grace?
- 6. How do you feel when your beliefs are contrary to popular opinion? On what issue do you need to stand alone?

## Witness

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

7. Is there a neighbor or friend that would benefit from this group that we can pray for and invite?

\*Questions adapted from The Serendipity Bible, Zondervan Pub.