

GBC Application Questions

Grace Bible Church desires that you respond to this sermon by believing the gospel, obeying the Savior, and discipling the world for the glory of God. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions and praying through the issues will help you further meditate upon God’s Word in order to see how this can be done.

1. GBC has purposefully established small groups as an important part of the ministry of the church. Why do you think the leadership thought it was an important step to take? How do you think gathering in small groups progresses the work of the gospel and sanctification in the life of the believers?

2. Read through Acts 2:42—47 once again and note what the first Christians did as a community. After you have made your list, what stands out to you? Now, think through GBC, what part of their community life do you think is lacking at GBC? How do you become an agent of change such that the church grows in that particular area of community? How could your small group begin initially to practice that characteristic?

3. If someone were to say to you that they don’t really need the church because they are already saved, how would you respond? Is the local church important to the life of the believer? What is important about it?

4. How can you personally live out more of a passion and dedication for the local church and for those who make up the church? Where are you actively and regularly involved and serving? How are you contributing in your small group? After thinking through this question, what is the next step to becoming more involved in the lives of people?

5. How can you encourage someone else with what you’ve learned and thought through today? In what way could you hold someone accountable or have them hold you accountable?

<i>This Week’s Bible Reading:</i>			
<i>Sunday, August 29:</i> Psalm 70:1-73:28 Romans 13:1-14	<i>Monday, August 30:</i> Psalm 74:1-77:20 Romans 14:1-23	<i>Tuesday, August 31:</i> Psalm 78:1-72 Romans 15:1-21	<i>Wednesday, September 1:</i> Psalm 79:1-82:8 Romans 15:22-16:16
<i>Thursday, September 2:</i> Psalm 83:1-87:7 Rom 16:17—1 Cor 1:13	<i>Friday, September 3:</i> Psalm 88:1-89:52 1 Corinthians 1:14-2:5	<i>Saturday, September 4:</i> Psalm 90:1-93:5 1 Corinthians 2:6-3:10	<i>Sunday, September 5:</i> Psalm 94:1-98:9 1 Corinthians 3:11-4:6