Ma Grace Group Guide

United Purpose: Together we will designate time and place to deepening our desire for God, caring for and urging each other to action!

United Actions: WL Groups...

- -Scripture: Be in the Word together
- -Encouragement: One another each other
- -Prayer: With and for each other and the lost
- -Accountability: Now What? Put it into action!

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Ice Breaker

- Share about someone who helped you take your first steps toward God. What did they do that made an impact?
- When do you feel most alive in your faith—alone with God, or with others? Why?

Scripture

Read Hebrews 10:19-25

- Read the passage out loud.
- Then have the group read it alone and write down things that stand out to them in the passage.
- Have each person share 1 thing that stood out to them.

Discussion

Deep our desire for God:

- Re-Read Hebrews 10: 19-22
- The writer says "let us draw near to God."
 - Why is it important that this is something we do together?
- Read Revelation 2: 1-4 shows a church that lost its "first love."
 - What are signs today that someone (or even a whole church) might be drifting from devotion to God?
 - What helps you most when you feel spiritually dry—teaching, worship, prayer, relationships, something else?

Care for each other:

Read Hebrews 10:23 and Galatians 6:1-2

- Why is it so hard to stay on the right path when we try to follow Jesus alone?
- What are the risks of letting people close enough to see when we're drifting?
 - O What are the rewards?
- How do you personally receive correction?
 - o What helps you hear it with humility instead of defensiveness?
- What practical ways can we as a group create a culture where care and accountability are both normal and life-giving?

Urge Each Other to Action:

Read Hebrews 10: 24-25

- Share about a time someone gave you a push (in love) to step into something new. How did it shape your faith?
- The Bible calls us to "spur one another on."
- What are some obstacles that keep us from stepping into action—fear, busyness, doubt, comfort?
- "Wide Open Welcome" means extending love beyond our group. What are some practical ways we could do this together?
- Who in your life right now needs encouragement to take a next step with God? What could you do this week to walk alongside them?

Application

- This week, commit to one practice with God you will do consistently (Scripture, prayer, gratitude, worship). Share it with the group for accountability.
 - o Ask someone in the group to check in with you about how it's going.
- Consider asking one person to hold you accountable in an area where you're tempted to drift.

Pray Big! Pray Now!

- Pray that your group would never lose your "first love," and that God would renew a deep hunger for Him in each person.
- Pray for one another to remain steady in hope and faith. Ask God to help your group be a safe place of care, encouragement, and truth.
- Pray that your group would live out love and good deeds, with courage to take risks for God and with a heart of wide-open welcome.