

GRIP 2017 FALL OVERVIEW



PURPOSE OF GRIP To provide a discipling environment where Christ-following men can invest in other Christ-following men, encouraging and challenging each other toward spiritual maturity and leadership effectiveness in the home, local church and marketplace. The goal is NOT just about individual spiritual maturity; it's about multiplying our life in others who will invest in yet others (2Tim 2:2).

EXPECTATIONS

1. Daily Bible reading and journaling. (Our GRIP Guide provides a set of tracks)
2. Meet with GRIP partner minimally once a month outside large gathering – Listen, encourage, ask questions, challenge, pray
3. Attend and Participate in the Monday night gatherings (5). Be ready to share, learn, minister.
4. Diligently pursue action points between gatherings (Related to your HAND objectives)

TIME/DATES **Mondays 6:30-9:00pm. (2017) 8/28, 9/18, 10/16, 11/13, 12/4.** Please note that sometimes there are 3 weeks between gatherings and other times 4 weeks. Every effort should be made to make all the gatherings. If you know you will miss 2 gatherings for sure, we suggest doing it off-line.

LOCATION Monday Large gatherings held at **Woodland Hills Community Church, 2626 Ashland Road, Columbia, SC 29210.** (near I-20 and I-26)

FINANCIAL COST We don't want finances to preclude any man. Our goal is to break even.
\$45 – GRIP fee (*GRIP Guide Fall 2017*, Admin, waters, M&M's, handouts, etc)
\$50 – Meal Plan including 5 healthy meals (Guys can also choose to bring their own or not eat)

- o Plan A \$45 (GRIP fee only – no meals)
- o Plan B \$95 (includes GRIP fee AND 5 healthy dinners)

Payment happens when you enroll by filling out the online GRIP Buy-in form

MATERIAL

- The Bible will be our primary material.
- HAND - The grid that we use to think about our lives: Key Relationships and Key Resources
- *GRIP Guide Fall 2017*- presents the flow, reading plan, special content of this GRIP season.

MONTHLY GATHERING FORMAT Each of the Monday nights (6:30 - 9:00pm) we will...

- Eat together and fellowship (so please come on time..whether you have meal plan or not)
- Training / Equipping / Exhorting, usually focused around one Key Hand Relationship or Resource
- Small group time to share successes & failures and updates on action items and Bible application
- One-on-one time with GRIP partner

HOW TO ENROLL The deadline to enroll is **August 21st** (Eclipse Day☺). [The online GRIP Buy-in form will be available beginning on August 7th.](#)

1. Once you determine before the Lord that GRIP would be a useful set of tracks for a discipleship relationship with another man, initiate with a particular man in your sphere of influence.
2. Enroll online by filling out the "GRIP Buy-in" form. During this process you will:
 - a. Explain why you want to be involved in GRIP
 - b. Electronically pay for the GRIP season
 - c. Automatically send email links to your spouse and church leader to sign off on your participation.

CONTENT FOCUS Our Bible focus will come from Ephesians, Joshua, and Nehemiah. At the large gatherings we will focus on one of the Key HAND Relationships or one of the Key HAND Resources.

GRIP COVENANT *I purpose to allow God to fully grip my heart and to grow to be the man (husband, father, businessman, church leader, etc) He has called me to be. I acknowledge that my growth is by God's grace and in the power of His Spirit and not by my own strength. At the same time I acknowledge that God expects me to apply much effort, putting myself in a position to let God do His thing in my life. May my mind and heart be quick to remember "Apart from Me you can do nothing" (John 15:5) before I claim the promise, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me" (Phil 4:13).*

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