



## WELCOME

Introduce any new guests

### **Men's Breakfast - September 22**

Join the men of Grace to hear from Alon Grinberg, a missionary who disciples young believers in the Israeli Defense Force. Enjoy a great buffet breakfast from Mexicano Grill, and join us in worship led by Sam Ramsey. Tickets on sale now for \$10 until September 17. Purchase at [gracesalado.com/breakfast](http://gracesalado.com/breakfast) or on Sunday morning.

### **Women's Conference - October 13**

Last year's fall conference was such a success that we want to make sure ladies have the date saved early this year. Plan to join us Saturday, October 13 from 9am to 1pm at Grace for a conference on hope (brunch included!). Registration for the event will open soon, but you can learn more now at [gracesalado.com/hopeconference](http://gracesalado.com/hopeconference).

## ENCOUNTER GOD

### **Praise and Thanksgiving**

Music or no music, start by praising God for his work since we last met. For example, "What have you seen God do since we last met?" Give time for people to share and actively rejoice and affirm what God is doing. Or, lead in singing. Remember to pick songs most people will know.

Then, pray together.

### **Icebreaker**

What was your favorite experience this summer?

## EQUIP WITH TRUTH

The following discussion questions are for your aid. The main point is 1) be biblical, 2) connect with each other, and 3) grow in your understanding and application of Scripture.

### **Read 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 and Galatians 1:6-10**

In Galatians, we see that Paul is surprised that people have turned from the only gospel. In Galatians 1:10 and the passages from 1 Corinthians, he claims that serving Christ means you won't be a self-seeking, people pleaser. Tonight, discuss with your group how avoid being self-centered and instead stay focused on the only gospel. Here are some helpful questions:

- What are some of your most powerful, precious memories from church life?
- What are those things that a church **MUST** do or hold to? Why?
- What does Paul mean in 1 Corinthians 9:19-22 when he says, "I've become all things to all men." What does he *not* mean? And what would "becoming all things to all men" look like for us?
- Paul was committed to reaching people for Jesus. Who has demonstrated that same commitment in your own life? To you, specifically?
- What are some steps (large or small) we can take to help others know more about Jesus without compromising the only gospel?

### **Pray**

Spend time praying *for each other* and your families. Ask them, "Is there anyone who needs prayer tonight?"

## **ENGAGE OTHERS**

### **Pray for Here**

This is a chance each week to lead your group to pray for the unchurched and lost right here in our communities. Encourage them to pray specifically, not just “God save Salado.”

### **Pray for There**

Pray for the country or region we mentioned in worship on Sunday. This week, we’re praying for South Asia and Tori Puckett as he prepares to leave home and serve there.

## **VISION**

Challenge your group to invite others to next week’s group meeting and to Sunday morning worship.