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GRACE COMMITMENTS

Section: Grace Commitments

Unit: Generous Living as an Evidence of –
Your Level of Contentment, unit 1 of 4

ASSIGNMENTS

- Review memory verse of the week.
- Check JG member's progress on 21 days of personal worship. If struggling, encourage them to start over with goal of getting 21 days straight before the holiday break.
- **EQUIPPING** – During this series your JG will memorize the books of the New Testament. A memory aid called "Learning the Books of the New Testament" is included at the end of this week's material (pp. 12-15). The goal is to have each member of your JG recite the books of the New Testament from memory by the fourth and final week of this series. During your first meeting, you should begin recruiting volunteers to recite them during your 2nd, 3rd, and 4th meetings.
- **MISSION** – Create a prayer list of people or groups to whom your JG members would like to make the gospel known through word and deed.

EXERCISES

- 1st year member models a 20-minute time of personal worship using **PRAISE**. This is the last week that the Leader's Guide will suggest modeling personal worship. However, anytime you feel it is needed, feel free to use this as a teaching tool to encourage your JG to develop this crucial spiritual discipline.
- Review the "Learning the Books of the New Testament" illustration and the "foundation" (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts).

DISCUSSIONS

- **TRUTH** – discuss the meaning of *stewardship* and *ownership*. Make sure the JG understands that *Stewardship is management of the owner's resources*. Discuss how this perspective impacts the financial decisions we make.
- **TRUTH** – discuss the meaning of contentment. Randy would like you to emphasize these points:
 - Contentment must be learned (Philippians 4:11)
 - Prosperity offers equal challenge as lack when learning contentment (Philippians 4:12)
 - Contentment is only realized through the strengthening power of Christ (Philippians 4:13)
- **MISSION** – Discuss prayer lists. Ask a few people to share why certain people are on their list.