

Each week, we will highlight one of GGC's culture code in connection with the 10:30am Gospel Growth study. Read the description of Purposeful Multiplication and discuss what stands out in it to you. By means of the church, God displays his character and declares his message to a lost and broken world. We believe that the gospel's work naturally eventuates in the formation of new churches. Therefore we will invest in reproducing church-planting churches in strategic communities throughout the Salt Lake valley and beyond. Such an endeavor requires leaders who will train leaders and teams who will pioneer new works (2Tim 2:2)



- 1 **What does it look like for you to help foster this core value at Gospel Grace?** Read 2 Timothy 2:2 and discuss your role in purposeful multiplication.

- 2 Read Matthew 9:35-38. Take time to give thanks for gospel movement in Salt Lake City and Utah and around the world and pray that God would send more laborers into the harvest.

- 3 **As the curses for disobedience were read in Deuteronomy 27, what did the people's "amen" signify?** What do you think it would have been like to participate in that ceremony?

⚙️ What are some of the things in God's word that are hard for you to "amen?"

🗣️ What are some ways that God's people should respond when they struggle affirming his word?

- 4 **Deuteronomy 27-28 lay out both blessings and curses for the people of God.** From Israel's history, we know they more often than not chose a life of disobedience rather than the life God's blessing. Why do you think anyone would volitionally head toward death and cursing over life and blessing?

⚙️ Why do you think the cursings occupy four times the space of the blessings?[1]

🗨️ In your experience, does God generally bless your obedience and allow bad consequences for your disobedience? Can you explain your experience from biblical teaching?

📖 Why would a Christian want to not sin if he was free from the Law's curses (see Rom. 6:1-23)?

5 **God held Israel responsible after calling them to be his people and teaching them his ways.** Read Luke 12:48. What does that verse mean for us today? In what areas of life do you think this holds true for you?[2]

♥️ Take time to pray for one another in the areas shared.

PRAYER REQUESTS

6 **If living in covenant means being centered on the word, focused on the Lord, committed to obedience, and spared from judgment – what area of New Covenant living needs to change in you?** What do you think the Lord wants to do in your heart and life? Ask for prayer from members in your group as God works in you to will and do his good pleasure.

[1] Doug McIntosh, Deuteronomy, HOTC (Nashville: Holman, 2002), 326.
[2] Warren W. Wiersbe, Deuteronomy: Be Equipped (Colorado Springs: David C. Cook, 1999), 208-209.