

**Group Meeting 4**  
**for Lessons 6-8**  
**Commitment to God**

**Looking back** (last week):

- ☞ Ask, “What are your main “takeaways” from the lessons this last week?”
- ☞ Go over the completed Quiz **or** give it as an open-book test.
- ☞ Ask if anyone has thoughts to share about the Self-Evaluation (Pathway of Discipleship) on page 36
- ☞ Discuss Phyllis’s testimony (activity on page 35)
- ☞ Ask the class to give personal examples of one of the seven “results of wisdom” in their life. OR (for those who listened to the bonus stories) Tell how they think one of the Bible stories fits the “result” with which it was linked.
  - Result 1 — Come to know God in a personal way
  - Result 2 — Gain new spiritual insights
  - Result 3 — Dealt with people successfully
  - Result 4 — Have God’s protection in life
  - Result 5 — Are remembered as a person who did right
  - Result 6 — Conduct yourself (themselves) properly toward people
  - Result 7 — Look back on your life (their lives) without regret(activities on page 39, 42, 43)

**Looking forward:** (this week)

- ☞ Activity: Getting Distracted
  - Separate into teams of three, with married couples joining different teams
  - Assignment #1: Each team is to think of examples of a Bible character who started out living for God but got distracted.
  - Have the teams report to the entire group.
  - Assignment #2: Each team is to think of present-day examples of people who started out living for God but got distracted.
    - These should not be people who are personally known by the class.
    - With each example, write down what the team thought the distraction was.
  - Have the teams report the various distractions to the entire group.
    - Put all the distractions under general headings.
    - How could these distractions be avoided?

**Quiz**

Hand out Quiz 5 if it is being used as a “study guide” in preparation for Group Meeting 5.