

**Group Meeting 7**  
**for Lessons 15-17**  
**God's Leadership**

**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.
- ☞ Lessons 14 & 15 give two Biblical examples. One of gracious disobedience (Daniel) and another of using a careful approach to appeal to authority (Esther) Ask the class to give other examples from the Bible, history, personal experience, or the experience of someone else. (activity on page 69)
- ☞ Ask “How long did it take you to become thankful for God’s correction in a particular area of your life?” (activity on page 72)
- ☞ Ask “What venture would you pursue if you knew you had the understanding to succeed?” (activity on page 75)
- ☞ Ask if anyone has thoughts to share about the Self-Evaluation (Ingredients of Personal Happiness) on page 76.

**Looking forward (this week):**

- ☞ Divide the group into teams of three or four people.
- ☞ Make copies of the next two pages and cut them into strips – one set for each team.
- ☞ Among the strips of paper are
  - six building blocks (in caps)
  - six negative statements (with quotation marks),
  - twenty subpoints.
- ☞ Using their books (Pillar 2b, lessons 18-23), each team is to put in order the six building blocks with their twenty subpoints.
- ☞ They should then guess which of the six negative statements is the opposite attitude for the six building blocks.
- ☞ Print the the “helpful hints” page (found below) and give a copy to each team.

**Quiz**

Hand out Quiz 8 if it is being used as a “study guide”  
in preparation for Group Meeting 8.

SPIRITUAL  
STABILITY

Financial Commitment

CONFIDENCE

CONFLICT  
MANAGEMENT

COMMITMENT

HOME ENVIRONMENT

Abundant Life

EMOTIONAL FOCUS

Attractiveness

Pay what you owe

Security

Give to others when able

Sweet Sleep

Keep a promise

Avoid improper talk.

Help others when able

Ruin of the Wicked

“That’s what she said, but  
what she meant was...”

Sudden Danger

Good Mentors

Time Commitment

Don’t create problems.

Demonstrate humility.

Don’t allow your emotions  
to draw you into conflict

Don’t judge the motives  
of others

Don’t judge the methods  
of others

Don’t betray people’s  
confidence

“I’ll pay you, if you can  
catch me!”

“I want to be free of the  
*‘straight and narrow’!*”

“I hate him so much  
I could spit nails!!!”

“I can’t stand my family!  
I want to get out of here!”

“I’m so afraid of what  
might happen!”

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