



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE WK 6: MAY 30 & JUNE 2

LEADER INFO:

Church wide Serve Day is coming! On Saturday July 13th, our entire church family will come together to serve the city of Jacksonville in many ways. A variety of options are available to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Get more info at coe22.com/localoutreach.

- Sign your Group up now, before the location you desire fills up
- Each person in your Group will need to sign up individually

Curriculum Audio Commentary – As you prep for your Group each week, check out the audio clip (curriculum page) posted each week

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sneak Peeks – Join the Fleming Island campus team and be one of the first to see inside where hundreds of lives will be transformed as we plant the gospel in Fleming Island.

June 25 - 6:30pm

June 30 - 2:30pm

Independence Day – This year Independence Day falls on Thursday, July 4. Please be aware that 7:22 services **will be held at San Pablo and Mandarin campuses ONLY**. If you attend at Baymeadows, please attend at San Pablo or Mandarin instead.

Students Summer Camp 2019 – Eleven22 Students are going to summer camp! Camp is for all students grades 6-12. Cost is \$329 through May 31 and will go up to \$359 on June 1. Spots are limited, so sign up early.

July 6-10 | Covenant College Lookout Mountain, GA

MEMORY VERSE: *Only fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you.* – **1 Samuel 12:24**

THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN:

Mon: 1 Samuel 13:8-23

Tues: Joshua 5:1-8

Wed: Romans 1:18-32

Thurs: Psalm 51

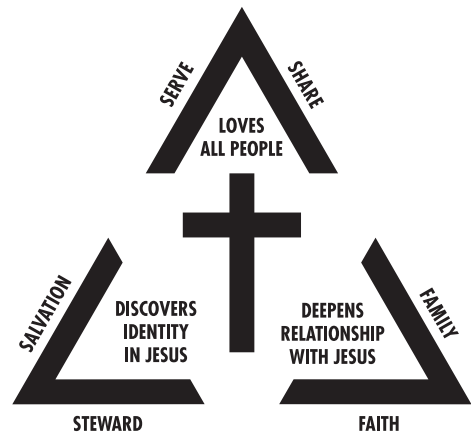
Fri: Jeremiah 12

Sat: Romans 5:12-21



PROPHETS PRIESTS KINGS - WEEK 6: WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

THE POINT: GOD WILL NOT BE A MEANS TO OUR END. THE LORD OUR GOD THE LORD IS ONE.



TEXTS: 1 SAMUEL 13: 8-23

RECAP: Since Disciple Groups have been on break since early May, let's take some time to reconnect and refresh our minds on what we have been learning through our study of 1 Samuel

- What has God revealed to you through the first five weeks of this series?
- Week 5 Action Item – Repent – Are you currently struggling with anything you want to confess? What did you think of when Pastor Joby was talking about repentance?
- What wins can we celebrate as a Group? Where have you seen God move? Where have you had a chance to plant a seed in someone you know?

TEACHING & DIALOGUE

Before we dig deeper into this week's scripture and sermon, what happened in 1 Samuel 13:1-7? Can anyone recap that for us?

1. Pastor Jonathan Christian reminds us (in the summary video found at www.coe22.com/1samuel/) that the Israelites chose fear over faith even after watching God doing mighty things. Have you ever found yourself in this place?

Have someone read 1 Samuel 13:8-23 out loud.

We start a few verses in to 1 Samuel 13. In the start of the chapter, Saul and his son Jonathan fight against the Philistines and the Israelites win. The Philistines have now prepared a huge army to fight against Saul. Saul is waiting for Samuel to come to offer the sacrifice. His patience is wearing quite thin.

2. What would you do if you were in Saul's place? When you do not live by faith, do you fall into fear or force? (I would most likely be impatient. It is easy to jump ahead of God - which is a trust issue.)
3. How is God's mercy shown in this passage? (*Saul disobeyed God and lied. God gave swift accountability/repercussions yet delayed punishing Saul for the good of all Israel and for the good of Saul's heart.*)
4. How does this passage illustrate Pastor Joby's point? Is God primarily useful or beautiful to you? (*This passage shows we are the means to the end of giving God all glory. God is primarily beautiful*)

Have someone read 1 Samuel 13:11-15 out loud.

Let us focus on the exchange between Samuel and Saul. Saul had let pride creep into his heart. He did what he should not have done. He did not trust God to work all things out for Saul's good and God's glory.

5. Samuel asks Saul "What have you done?". Is there someone in your life that has said this to you? Have you responded with turning to God or asking "Did God really say?" (*Answers may vary.*)
6. We are in a two year discipleship journey called the ONE initiative. Through ONE, the hope is that everyone would see God's vision for each of us, to see God as he truly is, the ONE thing that drives everything. Looking at verse 13, we see Saul did not keep God's commandment. Are you keeping God's commandment that he is ONE? (*Answers may vary.*)
7. Saul and his men were getting ready for a battle. While they did not trust and honor God as they should, they saw the battle for what it was. We are in a battle as well. Remember Jesus has already won the battle. Does your prayer life and spiritual discipline reflect the seriousness of the battle we are in? (*Answers may vary.*)

ACTION STEP

If you were your own enemy, how would you take you out? Is it lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes or the pride of life? Find one person in your disciple group to pray for you. As you make war on that, memorize scripture.

1. For the lust of the flesh - Job 31:1
2. For the lust of the eyes – Matthew 6:19-20
3. For the pride of life - Galatians 2:20

