



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

Malachi: WEEK 2
October 1- 4, 2020

ONE Legacy Event

Through our journey on the ONE Initiative we continue to ask ourselves, "Is He the ONE thing that drives everything in our lives?" One way to do that is to think about our future and our legacy. Join us for a free event where we are bringing in experts, from Financial Planning Ministry (FPM) to talk about the benefits of creating a will and trust as well as estate planning. You will have the opportunity to meet with their team 1:1 and create a will and living trust at no cost to you.

October 24 | 10am in person at our San Pablo campus (lunch and childcare provided) or through a live webinar. Visit coe22.com/ONE for more information and to register.

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Share Your Faith | Friday October 16 from 6-9PM | Online Event

An interactive workshop where we'll learn how to share our faith with others. We'll discuss how to identify our testimonies, clearly present the gospel and other ways to intentionally live out the Great Commission as taught in Matthew 28. Learn more and register at coe22.com/events.

Women's Encounter | November 13 and 14 | Mandarin Campus

This year we will be talking about how our hope and healing are found in Jesus alone. There will be a time of teaching, breakout sessions, small group environments and a time of prayer and anointing. Learn more and register at coe22.com/encounter.

MEMORY VERSE: But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.— Romans 5:8

THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN:

Monday – Malachi 1:6-14
Tuesday – Matthew 6:19-24
Wednesday – 1 Timothy 6:1-10
Thursday – Luke 12:13-21
Friday – Luke 16:1-13, 19-31
Saturday – 1 Chronicles 29:1-9

Sent Focus - Week 40: Caitlyn is a part of our 1825 ministry and is launching to Zambia this fall. Caitlyn has a background in agriculture and will be able to use those skills to serve the communities in Zambia. Please pray for her safe travels, a smooth transition into a new life and new community in Zambia and for continued health and joy as she begins her work on the field after years of preparation. **Missionary – Caitlyn Claverie– Overland Missions – Zambia, Africa**

CONNECT AND CHECK-IN:

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR LIFE: (Use as needed for your group this week)

- How is God meeting a current need in your life?
 - What has been a new way in 2020 where you acted upon Jesus being the ONE thing that drives everything?
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Malachi - WEEK 2: The Heart of Worship

SERMON TEXTS: Malachi 1:6-14

Discussion Questions

(The goal is to grow in our relationship with Christ and each other. It is ok if you don't cover every question).

DISCOVER

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Have someone read Malachi 1:1-8 out loud.

1. Have you ever considered that our actions can actually convey that we "despise" the Lord? That is a shocking concept to consider. How does this happen in the life of someone who professes faith? *(Our actions show we despise the Lord when they routinely don't match up with our profession of faith. When we say we love and follow Christ yet we do not live by His commands, when we begrudgingly worship by merely going through the motions, when we give Him our leftover time and attention, these show our contempt for God).*
2. In what ways might your life reflect that you are giving God SECOND best, that you are denying Him access from being the ONE thing driving everything? *(Answers will vary).*

DEEPEN

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Have someone read Malachi 1:6-14 out loud.

The following questions all center around Pastor Adam's points around "the heart of worship."

3. Have you ever been weary and your heart was not into worshipping God? What did you experience and what did you do? *(Repentance first, then fixing our attention on His Word taking in His nature, His grace, the sacrifice/miracle of Jesus's life, death and resurrection, meditating on His many promises and how global God's plan is and the authority He has regarding it. When we make worship about us and not God, it leads us to weariness. So fix our eyes on Jesus and who God is).*
4. What does God tell us about His character and nature? Why is knowing who God is, at the heart of worship? *(God says He's a father (Abba), master-Lord, completely in control, all-knowing, all-powerful, Lord of Hosts - YAWEH- beyond comprehension and a great King. He cares, provides and protects).*

5. Do you remind yourself of God's grace and Jesus's life, death and resurrection when you're weary? How can this help you worship God? *(Answers may vary. Another way to say this is, do you preach the gospel to yourself and remind yourself of your testimony)?*

6. How is God being a global God, the heart of worship? How can you worship God in this way? *(Answers will vary).*

ACTION STEP

There are over 7,000 promises of God in His Word. Spend some intentional time this week choosing some of them to meditate over. Ask the Holy Spirit to use this exercise to stir your heart in worship. Find a quiet place to reflect on and enjoy these promises, allowing yourself to worship in response.

