



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

Malachi: WEEK 4
October 15-18, 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

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.

Eleven22 Kids | Friday October 16 | 6:00PM - 9:00PM | coe22.com/kids

Come impact the lives of One More Generation by serving with Eleven22 Kids. To sign up for a tour of the kids space to see if this might be where God is leading you to take a next step email kids@coe22.com.

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:

Sunday – Malachi 2:10-16
Monday – Ephesians 5
Tuesday – Genesis 2:20-24
Wednesday – Mark 10:1-12
Thursday – 1 Corinthians 13
Friday – 1 Corinthians 7:1-16
Saturday – Song Solomon 8:6-7

Sent Focus - Week 42: The Church of Eleven22 partnered with Ed and his family to plant Anthem Church in Jacksonville in 2018. Please pray for Pastor Ed that the Lord would give him clear vision for the movement of Anthem Church. **Church Planter – Ed Lehman – Anthem Church – Jacksonville, FL.**

CONNECT AND CHECK-IN:

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

- Who walked out the action step from last week? What challenge did you have in the action step?
 - How was your time in scripture this week? What are reading?
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Malachi - WEEK 4: Marriage

The Point: Our marriages are not primarily about us, but a reflection of God's covenant love for His people.

SERMON TEXTS: Malachi 2:10-16

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

Have someone read Malachi 2:10-12 out loud.

1. What do these verses reveal about the nature of God? Why is it important to know who and what God is? *(He is our Heavenly Father, He is jealous, holy and worthy and will not share His glory with another).*
2. God is saying to His people that they are rejecting Him by marrying people who don't believe in Him. How is this the case? What harm is there by doing it? *(Unequally yoked. God knows that to keep His people pure and holy, they need to only marry those who profess His name. By inter-marrying with those who do not believe and follow the one true God, the Jewish people will be polluted with false religion).*
3. What can we learn that is so important for our own faith from verse 12? *(He means what He says and says what He means. There are severe consequences from breaking His commands. Obedience is better than sacrifice).*

DEEPEN

Have someone read Malachi 2:13-16 out loud.

4. How is our obedience to God connected to His response regarding our prayer requests? *(God takes our willful rebellion to His commands seriously. We cannot expect answers to our prayer requests when we are knowingly sinning).*
5. We say our marriage is a covenant, but we often treat each other like a contract. What are you doing that is an example of treating your spouse like you are in a contract? *(Answers will vary).*

6. As a man, what could you do that would reflect knowledge of studying your wife and becoming an expert of who she is as a woman? As a woman, what could you do as his helper so that he feels like you are on his team and that he has what it takes? *(Answers will vary).*

ACTION STEP

Take time to ask your spouse one or two ways you can better show your covenantal love for them. Write it down on a note and place in your Bible as a bookmark so that every time you are in the Word, you are reminded of your covenant before God to your spouse.

