



# DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

Malachi: WEEK 5  
October 22-25, 2020

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## LEADERS | Have you connected with your group coach?

Don't know who your group coach is? They will be listed on your roster with "coach" next to their name. Your group coaches are there to pray for you and your group, assist with ROCK admin challenges and help ensure you are up to date on all of the things disciple groups are doing at Eleven22.

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## 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](http://coe22.com/encounter).

### Covenant Membership | Sunday November 15 at 1:00PM | All Campuses

If you're ready to move from attending to fully partnering in the mission, vision and values of Eleven22, then join us for a covenant membership class. Go to [coe22.com/events](http://coe22.com/events) to learn more and register.

### RightNow Media | Faith-based Videos for Everyone | Text "RightNow 1122" to 441122

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**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 2:17-3:15  
Monday – 2 Corinthians 9:6-15  
Tuesday – Luke 21:1-4  
Wednesday – Deuteronomy 14:22-29  
Thursday – Proverbs 3:9-10  
Friday – 2 Chronicles 31  
Saturday – Matthew 23:23

**Sent Focus -Week 43:** Pray for Pastor Luke and his wife Caroline as they prepare to launch Veneration Church in Kalispell, Montana this fall. The Church of Eleven22 was honored to serve them with a virtual mission trip in the spring that produced all of their digital needs as a church. Let's continue to support them through prayer. **Church Planter – Luke Taylor – Veneration Church – Kalispell, Montana.**

## 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 you reading?
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## Malachi - WEEK 5: Our God is ONE: First Fruits

The Point: God is first. God loves first. God went first. WE bring our first and best because He first loved us by giving us His best in Jesus Christ.

SERMON TEXTS: Malachi 2:17-3:15

### 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 2:17 out loud.

1. God's Word, the Bible, is both a map and mirror for us as believers. The truth of Scripture should both convict and comfort us daily. When you read the Bible, do you learn about who God is? Do you learn about man in general and yourself? What convicts and comforts you as you read? *(The hope in reading God's Word is to see and know more and more of Him, first and foremost. Secondly, be convicted in the gap that exists between the holiness of our God, His commands and our sinful nature. But don't stop there, keep reading and be comforted by the ONE that bridges that gap for us, Jesus Christ and then repent and run to Him).*

2. How does verse 2:17 play out in your life? Do you drift towards self-deception, thinking your sin is not that bad or more towards the comparison game? *(Not resting in the finished work of Jesus Christ can play out with us pretending our sin is either not sin or we justify it. The other side of that is trying to perform for God so that we may compare ourselves to others and justify ourselves).*

Have someone read Malachi 3:1-15 out loud

3. What is convicting, comforting or reassuring to you in these verses? *(Answers will vary. Notes from the sermon – God is first and went first, money reveals what's first in our lives, everything is God's and we are only stewards).*

4. What does God want us to know from His words in v14-15? *(God is for us but it's not about us! God is not in need of anything from us, but He knows we are in need of Him! God wants certain things FOR us, including our heart focused and centered on Him).*

## DEEPEN

Have someone read Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and Mark 12:30-31 out loud.

5. What areas of your life are you struggling to surrender to God and why is it a struggle?  
*(Answers will vary).*

6. To “love your neighbor as yourself”, we must love ourselves first so that we might love others as well. Where do you struggle in this command from Mark 12? *(Answers will vary. Some may struggle in loving themselves, not fully trusting in God’s grace and mercy for them or not truly believing they have been created in the image of God).*

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## ACTION STEP

How is God calling to you to “finish strong”, declaring, “The Lord our God, the Lord is ONE?” If you’re new to Eleven22, or to the two-year discipleship journey called ONE, you can learn more about how we’ve been declaring God is the ONE thing driving everything at [coe22.com/one](http://coe22.com/one).

Use the discipleship journey tool below and ask God to show you where He wants you to take a step towards Him and declare He is the ONE thing driving everything. Visit [coe22.com/resources](http://coe22.com/resources) to find a video from Pastor Joby teaching about the discipleship journey tool. You can download the tool and find additional resources we recommend to help you take your next step!

