



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

Malachi: WEEK 6

October 29- November 1, 2020

LEADER NOTES

Watch for the disciple groups newsletter being emailed soon. Tell your coach if you do not receive it. New leader trainings are being held at every campus on 12/6 and 12/14. Encourage the one you're raising up to take their next step and lead a group in the spring. They can go to coe22.com/disciplegroups and click "Ready to Lead."

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.

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 to learn more and register.

Serve | Opportunities Online

We love by serving people that Jesus brings into our lives, serving our church family, serving our community and the world. Visit the connect center at your home campus to talk with someone about serve opportunities. For more information visit coe22.com/serve.

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 3:16-4:6

Monday – Luke 1:5-17

Tuesday – John 1:29-34

Wednesday – Isaiah 53

Thursday – Acts 8:26-40

Friday – 1 John 2

Saturday – Revelation 5

Sent Focus - Week 44: Pastor Carlos and his family are in the process of planting Reality Church in Miami, FL. Join them as they pray for a place to gather, for open doors in the community as well as boldness in preaching and displaying the gospel, for the salvation of people in Miami, for the Spirit of God to move in power within their team and in the community, for a home for their family and finally, for wisdom and creativity to serve their community effectively during this time of COVID.

Church Planter – Carlos Lollett – Reality Church – Miami, FL

CONNECT AND CHECK-IN:

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

- How has the election provided you opportunities for witnessing?
 - Take a moment to pray for the election process that is happening this week.
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Malachi - WEEK 6: The Day Is Coming

The Point: The Son of Righteousness has risen with healing in His wings. His name is Jesus. Do you need healing? Do you have faith?

SERMON TEXTS: Malachi 3:16-4:6

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 3:16-18 out loud.

1. The Lord says those who fear Him and esteem His name make up His "treasured possession." What's a treasured possession for you? What does it do in your heart knowing that the Lord of the universe feels this way about you? *(Answers will vary for what people treasure. However, the point is that we are treasured and valuable to God, not for what we do for Him, but because we are His).*

Have someone read Malachi 4:1-6 out loud.

2. The first picture in these verses is of the eventual judgment of the wicked and those who want nothing to do with God. Knowing that there is a judgment coming and how awful it will be, what should our response be in terms of those around us who don't know Jesus? *(We should ask the Lord for passion – passion to pray for our friends and family. We should ask the Lord to change their hearts and to open their eyes).*

3. The second picture here is an image of the "sun of righteousness." Malachi says that God will bring healing and joy like a leaping calf. What are some of the ways that you've experienced the healing of the Lord in your life? What about the joy of the Lord? *(Answers will vary. However, true healing and joy always come from the Lord Jesus. Also, before you move on to question four, have someone in the group thank God for all of the healing that was mentioned).*

4. The "Elijah" referenced here is who Jesus identifies as John the Baptist. Why was John the Baptist's role significant? What is one way you can live a similar role in your life? *(It can be a small thing - like taking a meal to someone or calling someone to encourage them or helping an older neighbor that needs it. In this difficult year of 2020, people desperately need to see Jesus and your actions could be exactly what they need).*

DEEPEN

Have someone read John 1:29-34 and Luke 8:40-48 out loud.

5. The “Lamb of God” imagery is an illustration of sacrifice. That is, Jesus, on the cross, sacrifices His life to rescue us and provide us salvation from death. Consider this – where would you be today without Jesus's sacrifice for you? *(Answers will vary. The point is that Jesus does for us what we could never do for ourselves. He pays for our sins).*

6. Jesus defines you, not your past or current circumstances. What area in your life needs the most healing? *(Examples from sermon – relational, financial, addiction, feeling hopeless, physical, marital, spiritual, emotional and mental).*

ACTION STEP

Name one action that you will take this week because your faith is in Jesus, not your past or your current circumstances. How can you take a step towards Him, fighting through the crowd so you may cling to the Lamb of God?

Leaders, pray for everyone that names the step they will take this week. Remember, help someone connect with the care ministry and reach out to your coach for help. Visit coe22.com/care.

