



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

Second Peter: WEEK 4,
Living With Gospel Urgency
November 29, 2020

LEADER NOTES

Upcoming dates to know. **December 12**, fall trimester concludes. **December 14**, New Leader Training. **January 11**, Coach and Leader Gathering, New Coach Training and New Leader Training

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW | Kids Mobile Check In

A fast and convenient way for you to check your kids in at Eleven22. Scan the QR code located in the kids lobby or go to coe22.com/mobilecheckin to get your personalized code for check in. Scan your code at one of the iPad stations to print your child's sticker.

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.

New Leader Trainings | December 14 at 6:00PM | All Campuses

Take the next step on your discipleship journey. If you're interested in leading a disciple group go to coe22.com/newleader to fill out the interest form and come to a training event.

MEMORY VERSE: All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness – 2 Timothy 3:16

THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN:

Sunday – 2 Peter 3:1-18

Monday – Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday – Matthew 7:21-23

Wednesday – Ephesians 5:1-20 |

Thursday – James 4:13-17

Friday – Psalm 103

Saturday – Romans 10

Sent Focus -Week 48: Together, let's continue to lift up our neighbors all over the world who are responding to the Corona Virus with various levels of resources and knowledge of what will come next. Let's pray specifically for our missionaries and church planters who are navigating a different culture, seeking to serve their communities well during a time of uncertainty. Pray for hope, healing and opportunities for deepening conversations around the world as we all continue to believe in the sovereignty of God. **Church Planter – Davis Lacey – Autumn Ridge Community Church – Ellijay, GA**

CONNECT AND CHECK-IN:

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

- What is one of your favorite memories from a Thanksgiving or Christmas from your past?
 - Why is that memory good and wholesome for you and how does it continue to impact you today?
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2 Peter - WEEK 4: Living With Gospel Urgency

The Point: Gospel amnesia will allow us to waste our lives in a wasting world.

SERMON TEXTS: 2 Peter 3:1-18

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 the group take turns and read all of 2 Peter 3:1-9.

1. Peter feels a responsibility toward the recipients of this letter. What is his hope and goal in writing to them?

(Peter is wanting to prepare/equip them for what they are going to be facing. He wants them to understand God's character so that it will give them the benefit of right thinking for right choices).

2. Why would it be important to know that "scoffers" are expected in the last days? How might that affect believers?

(It could cause them to doubt God's Word or character, that the gospel isn't true and relevant, that there is no real consequence to rebellion, to lose our focus in life).

3. In what ways do you feel that scoffing is on the rise in our day? What challenge does that pose for you?

(Answers will vary but can include the political correctness over justification of immorality, the degrading of traditional values and Christian faith, the freedom to choose for ourselves what is "right without fear of consequences." Basically, the way the world identifies wrong as right and right as wrong and how that makes it hard to live contrary without the push-back/ridicule from our cancel culture).

DEEPEN

Have someone read 2 Peter 3:10-18 out loud.

4. In v. 10-11, Peter explains about the "day of the Lord" and how that is supposed to impact how we live. Do you live with a kingdom mindset? Do the end times matter to you and if so, in what way? *(Answers will vary).*

5. In verses 12-14, Peter mentions looking FORWARD to this day. Why would believers eagerly anticipate God's kingdom? It will mean judgment for unbelievers but what does it mean for believers? *(It will mean that our reward is finally coming to fruition, when we get to be with Jesus and enjoy a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells. It also means that this moment should motivate us to remember why we are here in the meantime - God doesn't need our good works but our neighbors do).*

ACTION STEP

Group – Right thinking impacts our ability for making a right response. What is the next step for you after listening to this sermon? What right response needs to be taken this week and how will you do that?

Leaders – To help your group with taking their next step, encourage them to visit coe22.com/resources. There are many resources available no matter the individual and their next step.

