



# DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

These 3 Remain : WEEK 2, Hope  
September 3-6, 2020

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## Regathering in Person or Still Online

Leaders, are you still meeting virtually? Would your group benefit more from gathering in-person, but you're unsure if that is best? Ask your group this week and then decide how to best move forward in a safe but God glorifying way to live in community and be SENT!

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## GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Share Your Faith | Saturday, September 19 | 9am-12pm via ZOOM

Come get equipped to take the gospel message with you wherever you go.  
Learn more and sign up at [coe22.com/classes](https://coe22.com/classes).

### Beach Baptism | Sunday September 27 at 1pm | Hanna Park in Atlantic Beach

Come celebrate the public proclamation of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior with your Eleven22 family! We will practice social distancing and other measures to comply with Hanna Park requirements. If you're ready to take your next step and be baptized or RSVP to serve/attend at [coe22.com/beachbaptism](https://coe22.com/beachbaptism).

### BE SENT | Local Outreach Ministry | [coe22.com/localoutreach](https://coe22.com/localoutreach)

How does God want to use you and those around you to serve those in need? Our local outreach ministry has many ongoing opportunities to "love our neighbor" and be sent right here in Jacksonville.

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**MEMORY VERSE:** "So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love."  
– 1 Corinthians 13:13

### THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN:

Sunday - Romans 15:1-13  
Monday – Romans 8:18-30  
Tuesday – 1 Peter 1  
Wednesday – 2 Corinthians 4  
Thursday – Lamentations 3  
Friday – Psalm 130  
Saturday – Psalm 62

**Sent Focus - Week 36:** Pastor Marty is the Lead Pastor of Ballykeel Presbyterian Church in Northern Ireland. Please pray for courage for him, his wife Julie and kids Joshua and Martha as they step out in faith to pursue the dream of a new culturally Irish church plant in the community of Belfast which is different politically, culturally and religiously than the church he is currently leading.  
**Church Planter – Marty McNeely – Ballykeel Presbyterian Church – Northern Ireland**

## CONNECT AND CHECK-IN:

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

- What was your Saturated experience like this year? Did you feel God stirring something in you?
  - What step of faith did you take this last week or plan to take this coming week?
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## These 3 Remain- WEEK 2: Hope

**THE POINT:** Misplaced hope will kill, steal and destroy you. Hope in Christ alone brings life to you and to those around you. Always be prepared to preach the gospel to anyone who asks you for the hope that is in you.

**SERMON TEXTS:** 1 Corinthians 13:12-13; 1 Peter 3:15-16; Philippians 1-4

### 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 Philippians 3:4-11 out loud.

1. Why does the apostle Paul say if anyone has confidence in the flesh, he has more? Where do you try to gain confidence in yourself or your circumstances? *(Verses 4-6 list apostle Paul's reason for confidence in his flesh).*
2. What are you hoping for right now? What do you hope for in the future? *(Answers may vary. Encourage your group to dig into what they truly hope for and not just the Christian answer).*

Have someone read Philippians 4:4-13, out loud.

3. What does the apostle Paul hope for? *(He hopes in the peace of God that surpasses understanding. He also hopes in whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely and commendable. He hopes in our Lord! He hopes in being content in all things because "I can do all things through him who strengthens me").*
4. Do your actions, the way you spend free time and your relationships reflect your hope(s) for now and the future? Where do you have an opportunity to align your hope with the hope Paul speaks of? *(Answers will vary).*

## DEEPEN

Read 1 Peter 3:15-16 out loud.

5. Where is God SENDING you or where has he *already* SENT you to be a source of hope? Are you truly providing a source of hope and bringing peace through gentleness and respect in that place? *(Answers will vary. IMPORTANT – no condemnation – point to the hope of Jesus for those that have opportunities to point others to the hope found in Jesus).*
6. What is ONE thing you can start praying for right now that is so significant, so big, so bold and so audacious that it would take an act of God to accomplish? *(Answers will vary).*

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## ACTION STEP

Take two minutes to write where God has already sent you or is sending you. This might be a person or place and may be what you thought of during one of the worship services this past week. This week, spend time in silence and prayer, asking God for strength to take the next step. Trust God is waiting for you to come to Him because He is first and goes first.

