

The
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DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

The Gospel According to John: WEEK 12

June 24 – June 27, 2021

LEADER NOTES

RSVP Coach & Leader Gathering | Monday August 16

Come be encouraged, equipped and empowered, by your campus discipleship minister to make disciples before the beginning of the fall trimester. **RSVP at coe22.com/coachandleader**

*** Invite the person you can see leading a group one day to come with you!**

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS – *Love God by loving one another!*

Bible Basics | Fridays in July | Learn more and register at coe22.com/classes.

Join us for a four-week class as we bust some myths about how we approach reading and studying the Bible. We'll discuss why we can trust the Bible, how to read it and learn practical tools to use every day.

Disciple Group Sent Event | DIY Serve Week starts July 12

This is an opportunity to serve your community while staying in your own living room. Take time in an upcoming disciple group meeting to meet the needs of another.

Find a list of the biggest needs in our communities at coe22.com/localoutreach

New Kids Park Hops | Saturday July 10 from 9am-11am | Losco Regional Park

This summer, we will be meeting in parks all over Jacksonville to have fun and build community with our Eleven22 families! This is also a great opportunity to bring your #onemore and their kids! [Coe22.com/kids](https://coe22.com/kids)

THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN: coe22.com/readingplan

Sunday – John 7:1-52

Monday – John 4:10-14; Psalm 42:2

Tuesday – Psalm 1:1-3

Wednesday – Isaiah 55:1; Revelation 22:17; 21:6

Thursday – Isaiah 12:1-3; 44:3; Revelation 7:16-17

Friday – Psalm 143:6; 36:8-9

Saturday – Isaiah 41:17-18

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN:

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR LIFE: *(Learn about, encourage and pray for one another.)*

- What did God show you in your quiet time this week? What are you trying to control, and how are you loving God with all of your heart, soul, mind and strength?
- What are you learning through your personal Bible reading and prayer time?

The Gospel According to John – Thirsty

The Point: You will find what you are looking for. If you are looking for reasons to not believe, there are many: social, theological, historical, religious, traditional...but if you are looking for true life, you will find it in Jesus alone.

SERMON TEXTS: John 7:1-52

Discussion Questions

DISCOVER

Have someone read John 7:1-9

1. **We live in a world full of noise, distractions and over the top commentary on everything. How do you discern what is true and what is false?** *(A boldly spoken lie is still a lie, while a softly spoken truth is still the truth. We can confuse confidence for truth, and meekness as a lack of confidence.)*
2. **Jesus knew the Father's will was for him to go to the cross, but it wasn't yet time. What is the difference between God's will and God's timing?** *(We can know what God wants us to do and yet we may have to wait on His will to play out. Trusting God is never late means we have to wait at times.)*

Have someone read John 7:10-18

3. **What is Jesus teaching us in these verses?** *(Our beliefs and doctrines should not be based on anything other than God's word. Our education, birth order, family, economic status, etc. cannot be the defining factor of our belief system. Jesus is our defining factor.)*
4. **What do you think about when you think about God? Are your thoughts based on experiencing Jesus, or what you hear others say about Jesus?** *(Answers may vary. A.W. Tozer said, "The most important thing about you is what you think about when you think about God.")*

DEEPEN

Have someone read John 7:37-44.

5. **You will find what you are looking for. What are you looking for in the world right now and why?** *(Answers may vary.)*
6. **Do you thirst for a deeper relationship with God? How can you stir your affections for Him?** *(Answers may vary.)*

ACTION STEPS

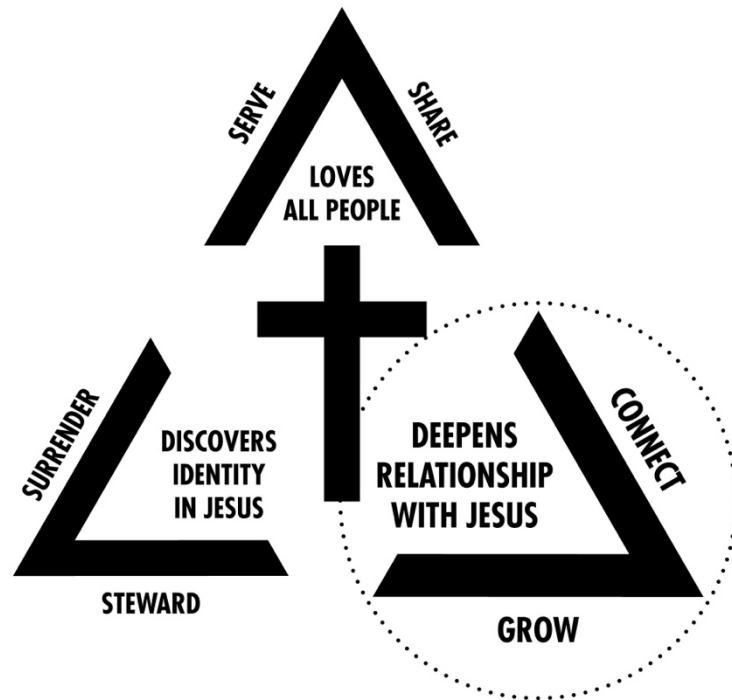
A Disciple...Loves All People, Discovers Identity in Jesus, Deepens Relationship with Jesus.

As disciples seeking to deepen our relationship with Jesus, we get to connect with other believers and grow in our faith. This week consider your answers from the deepen section (questions 5 & 6):

1. Prioritize time this week to focus on the truth that Jesus alone will quench your deepest thirst.

2. Prayerfully consider the following:

- What do you want, why do you want it, and is there sin at the root of this want?
- What have you wanted in the past, didn't get, and now see as a blessing?



To download or print the discipleship journey tool and questions, click "HERE" next to the triangle on coe22.com/resources or follow [this link](#) to download and share with others in your group.