

DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

The Gospel According to John: WEEK 13 July 1 - July 4, 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 (yes or no) at coe22.com/coachandleader.

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

New Resource Disciple Group Prayer Guide – go to <u>coe22.com/leaderresources</u> and select the "Documents" button, then select "Prayer," or follow this <u>direct link.</u>

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS - Love God by loving #onemore!

New Covenant Membership Class | Sunday July 25 at 1:00PM

If you are ready to move from attending to fully partnering in the mission, vision and values of Eleven22, please join us after the 11:22am service at your home campus. Learn more and register **HERE**.

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 Special Needs Buddy Break | July 24 9AM-12PM | At the Fleming Island campus

We have partnered with <u>Nathaniel's Hope Buddy Break</u> to provide a FREE RESPITE program for families with special needs 17 years of age and younger. Learn more at <u>coe22.com/specialneeds</u> or register your kid(s) <u>HERE</u>. If you want to serve at Buddy Break, please email <u>buddybreak@coe22.com</u>.

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

Sunday - John 7:53-8:11

Monday - Leviticus 20:10; John 1:14

Tuesday - Deuteronomy 22:22; John 1:17

Wednesday - Romans 2:1-3; Matthew 7:1-5

Thursday - Romans 2:17-24

Friday - Matthew 23:25-28

Saturday - Isaiah 41:11-12; John 3:17

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN:

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

- Share a win big or small! What is God doing in your life?
- Where have you struggled in your walk over the last few weeks?

The Gospel According to John - Throwing Stones

The Point: In Christ we are to leave behind our condemnation and our life of sin.

SERMON TEXTS: John 7:53-8:11, Matthew 5:27-30

Discussion Questions

DISCOVER

Have someone read John 7:53-8:11

- 1. How did Jesus offer both truth and grace in these verses? (Jesus offers us the same thing. He comes down to her and our level. Jesus offers the truth when he did not find fault in the law and did not excuse anyone's guilt. He extends grace when he tells the woman, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.")
- 2. Where do you struggle the most when it comes to truth and grace? How can you grow in this area? (We can struggle with recognizing our own sinful habits or seeing what is true about our current situation. Other times we may struggle with giving ourselves enough grace, trusting we are a child of God. Often we struggle with offering up truth and grace, out of love, to those God has placed in our lives.)

Have someone read 1 Corinthians 6:9-20

3. What is the most difficult or impactful thing you heard from Pastor Joby regarding these verses? (Answers may vary. Leaders offer space and silence to let everyone time to be comforted by the Lord before they speak. Be ready to STOP and PRAY! Use the Group Prayer Guide found <u>HERE</u>.)

DEEPEN

Have someone read John 8:10-11 & Romans 8:1

- 4. How does Jesus model what it means to "Love All People"? What is one way you can show Jesus' love to someone who may feel condemned and unfit for use this week? (Answers may vary.)
- 5. Think about Christ's forgiveness of your past sins...all of them! When you reflect on Jesus coming not to condemn, but to save the world through offering eternal life, what do you think about first and why? (Answers may vary. Jesus tells the woman that she is to, "go then, and sin no more." Remember that Christ's favor offered to us in the gift of salvation, and the forgiveness of past sins is the same power that allows us the strength to sin no more.)

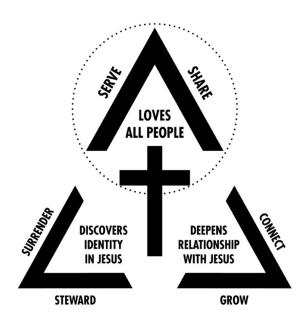
ACTION STEPS

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

As disciples of Jesus, we know that we are saved by the gift of grace, through faith in Jesus. We didn't earn it, but now that we have it, we are called to share it.

This week:

- Share the name of your #onemore with your disciple group.
- Partner up and pray for:
 - o Each other's #onemore.
 - o An opportunity to invite your #onemore to a service next week.
 - o Boldness and courage to extend the invitation.
- Text your prayer partner later in the week after you invited your #onemore.



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.