

The
Gospel
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To

John

DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

The Gospel According to John: WEEK 16
July 22 - July 25, 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!*

Share Are you raising up a new leader?

Click your campus's link below to let us know who it is so we can pray for you both as you walk out the discipleship journey, together!

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

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](#)**.

New Special Needs Buddy Break | August 7 9AM-12PM | At our Arlington campus

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

Baymeadows Kids Park Hop | Saturday July 31 9AM-11AM

This summer, we will be meeting in parks all over Jacksonville to have fun and build community with our Eleven22 families! Bring your lawn chairs, snacks and games and come hang out with your Kids team. This is also a great opportunity to bring your #onemore and their kids! On July 31 we will be gathering at [Deerwood Rotary Children's Park at 7901 Baymeadows Rd E, Jacksonville, FL 32256](#).

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

Sunday - John 10:1-42

Monday - Psalm 23:1-6; Isaiah 40:11

Tuesday - 1 Peter 2:22-25

Wednesday - Revelation 3:20; 7:13-17

Thursday - Ezekiel 34:11-16; Luke 15:1-7

Friday - Psalm 95:6-9; 79:13

Saturday - Matthew 10:16; Hebrews 13:20-21

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN:

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

- Did you spend time writing out your story this past week?
- How did you deepen your relationship with the Lord this past week?

The Gospel According to John – Good Shepherd

The Point: All this world can offer is heartbreak, self-indulgence and disappointment. A full life can only be experienced in the fullness of Jesus Christ.

SERMON TEXTS: John 10

Discussion Questions

DISCOVER

Have someone read John 10:1-9

1. **Do you have a friend or family member whose voice you could recognize no matter what is going on around you? Why is it easy to pick out their voice?** *(Answers may vary.)*
2. **Do recognize Jesus' voice in the midst of the noise all around you? What noise(s) is trying to block out Jesus' voice in your life right now?** *(If you're struggling with hearing Jesus' voice, the easiest place to hear from Him is through reading the Bible. After reading a few verses, stop and meditate on what Jesus is saying and what that means for you.)*
3. **How does Jesus want us to enter into the sheepfold? Why does he promise the ability to go in and out to find pasture?** *(John 10:1 says we are to enter through the door, "...he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber." Jesus is the door.)*

Have someone read John 10:10-18

4. **What is Jesus describing in these verses?** *(Jesus is describing the differences in pursuing what this world defines as abundance, a better life, and His abundant life, pursuing the One who is better than life itself.)*
5. **What else stood out from these verses, either as we read them, or from Pastor Adam's sermon?** *(Answers may vary. Jesus' fourth "I Am" statement and third saying "I Am God." Jesus didn't come to make us good but to give us abundant life; the fullness of life only Christ may provide. We also see truths about Satan: he's real, a liar, powerful, brilliant, hateful and has a mission to destroy us and our relationship with Jesus.)*

DEEPEN

Have someone read John 10:25-30

6. How are you loving God with all of your heart, soul, mind and strength? Where would you like to take a step in your relationship with Him? *(Believers are called to love God will ALL. He is not just to be the top of our list, but the paper or the filter in which we construct our list.)*

ACTION STEPS

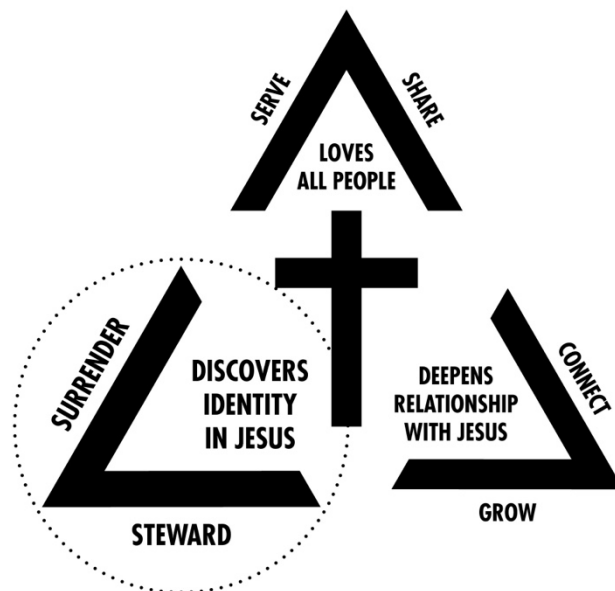
A Disciple...Loves All People, Discovers Identity in Jesus, Deepens Relationship with Jesus.

As disciples of Jesus, we show our love for him by surrendering to His Lordship and fighting against all this world tries to offer through the truth of who Jesus says he is.

This week spend time meditating on Jesus' "I Am" statements, letting each one saturate your heart, soul, mind and strength:

- ...the bread of life. – John 6:35
- ...the light of the world. – John 8:12
- ...the door. – John 10:9
- ...the good shepherd. – John 10:11
- ...the resurrection and the life. – John 11:25
- ...the way, and the truth, and the life. – John 14:6
- ...the true vine. – John 15:1

A list of Jesus' "I Am" statements is also available on page 79 of the John journals.



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.