



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

The Gospel According to John: WEEK 19
August 12 – August 15, 2021

LEADER NOTES

Virtual 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.**

Next Week Communion in Disciple Groups | Week of August 23

During the worship gatherings on August 19 and 22, Pastor Joby will be setting up communion that will be taken in disciple groups. Start preparing now by checking out the [communion guide](#) and [video](#) found on the leader resources page coe22.com/leaderresources.

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

Elder-led Prayer | Tuesday August 24 at 6:30PM | In Person at San Pablo or Online

Elder-Led Prayer is a night of worship, prayer and reflection led by our elders. This is an intimate event for our church family to come together and prepare for Saturated 2021. Learn more at coe22.com/saturated.

ONE Legacy | Saturday August 21 10AM | In Person at San Pablo or Online

One way to continue to make Christ the one thing that drives everything is to think about the legacy that we are leaving behind for our families. Join us for a free event where we'll learn the benefits of creating a will and trust as well as estate planning, regardless of your financial state. Learn more and [register here](#).

New Baptism Classes | August 26 – September 12 | After Every Service at Every Campus

The Church of Eleven22 celebrates surrendering our lives to Jesus with believer's baptism, a public Proclamation of Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. If you'd like to take the next step and get baptized, join us for a baptism class. Learn more at coe22.com/baptism.

THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN: coe22.com/1/readingplan

Sunday – John 12:12-50

Monday – Psalm 118:25-27; Luke 19:35-38

Tuesday – Psalm 72:17-19; Revelation 7:9

Wednesday – Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:1-7

Thursday – 1 Corinthians 15:36-38; Isaiah 53:10-12

Friday – Mark 8:34-38; Acts 21:12-14

Saturday – Romans 10:9-13; Isaiah 43:10-13; Hebrews 11:6

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN:

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

- How was your prayer life last week? Did you use the A.C.T.S. when you prayed?
- Are you full of joy or lacking in joy?

The Gospel According to John – The Gospel

The Point: As long as we come to God on our own terms, we will never be saved. Salvation comes to those who come to Him on HIS terms. His terms demand that we surrender by grace through faith.

SERMON TEXTS: John 12:12-50, Psalm 118:25-26, Matthew 21:8-11

Discussion Questions

DISCOVER

Have someone read John 12:12–13 & Matthew 21:8-11

1. **What is going on in these verses and how can you relate?** *(Many of the people in the crowd are praising and celebrating Jesus on Sunday only to betray him later in the same week. We can act similarly in the way we praise Jesus during a church service and live differently throughout the week. We need the cross that brings eternal glory rather than temporary glory.)*

Have someone read John 12:14–26

2. **In John 12:16, we see the disciples “did not understand” what Jesus was doing, but that they would understand later. What questions did you have when you first believed and how has God answered those questions? What questions do you have right now?** *(We see over and over again that the disciples were confused and doubted. We also see the disciples come to understand the answers to their questions and doubts based on God’s timing of revelation. Trust and faith go a long way during times of doubt and confusion.)*

3. **How are you following Jesus and learning from Him right now?** *(Answers may vary, but the point is that the only hope we have to our questions is to follow Him. When we seek Jesus on a daily basis our questions are answered as we grow in the knowledge of who God is. Other times we might stop asking those questions because they seem unimportant as we get more of Him!)*

4. **What is Jesus saying through his analogy of a grain of wheat? What do you need to let go of, or die to, in order to “bear much fruit”?** *(God will be glorified through Jesus’ crucifixion. Jesus is referencing a parable the Greeks would understand to share the gospel. Jesus is talking about Himself and what He has to do. He is talking about us and how we must die to ourselves and be born again into a new life with Him. Finally, Jesus is speaking about His church and how the traditional preferences will need to die so that the gospel of Jesus Christ can get to All People!)*

DEEPEN

Have someone read John 12:27-50

5. Consider how the truth of God's Word can open some people's eyes, while blinding others. How can the same truth lead to two different responses? (*Above all things, God saves by faith and faith is a gift from Him. God wants children of faith and not just understanders of doctrine. We can err by looking around to all of the "doctrines" of the world and picking whichever one makes the most sense to us or will make us the happiest.*)

6. How are you seeking life in Jesus and living for him? Where are you seeking life in this world? (*Answers may vary – Ultimately anytime we seek the approval of man over the approval of God, then we are seeking life in darkness.*)

ACTION STEPS

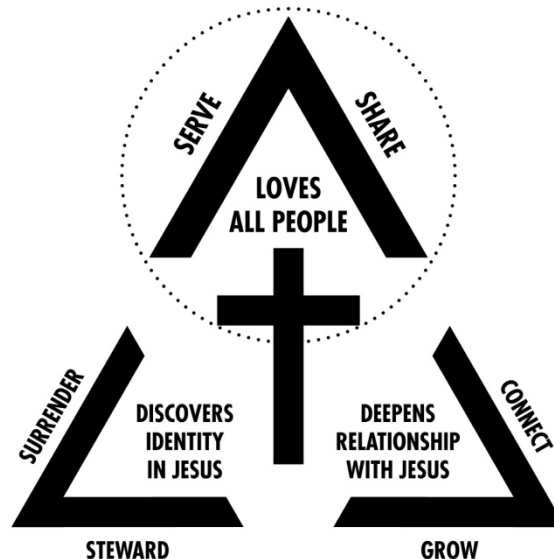
A Disciple...Loves All People, Discovers Identity in Jesus, Deepens Relationship with Jesus.

One of the best ways to deepen your relationship with Jesus is to help someone else discover theirs!

1. If you have never attended Eleven22's Share Your Faith workshop, sign up today!
2. If you have attended before, invite and encourage a brother or sister in Christ to go.

Share Your Faith class | Saturday August 21 9AM-12PM

Learn more and register at coe22.com/events.



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.