

DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

The Gospel According to John: WEEK 20
August 19 – August 22, 2021

LEADER NOTES

This 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 leader guide document and video found by clicking videos and documents at coe22.com/leaderresources.

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

New 1825 Worship Night | Sunday August 29 at 7:00PM | At our Arlington Campus

Worship nights are quarterly gatherings where 18-25 year-olds from all of our campuses gather together to worship Jesus, be encouraged and strengthened, and to be sent out to spread the gospel to our campuses, our city and the nations. To get connected and learn more visit coe22.com/1825.

New Discover Eleven22 | After Every Service September 19 – 26 | Every Campus and Online

God created us for community. We invite you to take a next step of faith by joining us for Discover Eleven22 to learn about ways to deepen your relationship with Jesus and get connected to the faith family. Learn more at coe22.com/discover.

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 your next step and get baptized, join us for a baptism class. Learn more at coe22.com/baptism.

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

Sunday – John 13:1-38

Monday – Luke 22:24-30; 12:35-38

Tuesday – Mark 10:35-45; Romans 12:10

Wednesday – Ephesians 5:1-2; 1 Peter 1:21; Romans 15:5-9

Thursday – James 1:22-25; Luke 11:28

Friday – Philippians 2:1-8; Hebrews 5:8-9

Saturday – Matthews 25:31-46; Hebrews 6:10-11; Galatians 5:13-14

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN:

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

- Did anyone attend the Share Your Faith workshop on Saturday? What did you learn?
- Where are you struggling right now? How can the group pray for or come alongside you?

The Gospel According to John – You Will Be Blessed

The Point: Jesus leveraged all of His power to serve those that don't deserve it. He said that we would be blessed and noticed when we do the same.

SERMON TEXTS: John 13:1-38

Discussion Questions

DISCOVER

Have someone read John 13:1-17

1. **Let's recap what we have seen and heard from Jesus through the Gospel of John. In what ways has Jesus shown his love for the world up to this point?** *(Everything Jesus had done up to this point has pointed to his ultimate act of love. Most importantly, Jesus loved His own unto completion.)*
2. **What does it mean for Jesus to love his own until the end and how does that impact your relationship with Him?** *(Until the end can also be translated as, "...the full extent of His love." In a couple chapters we will see Jesus say that "greater love has no one than this, that a man would lay down his life for his friends." Jesus shows his power by serving, not being served. Washing feet was a slave's job. Jesus came to serve, thus enslaving himself in our sin!)*
3. **What are the whispers you hear from our enemy, the devil?** *(Answers may vary – Leaders, remind your group that the devil does try to oppress us, and God may allow it to happen, just like with the Apostle Paul, but when we have placed our full weight and trust in Jesus, He possesses us!)*

Have someone read John 13:18-30

4. **Here we see Jesus call out Judas and we see Judas' response. How do you respond when the truth of a hidden secret or sin is exposed? Why do you respond that way?** *(Judas responds by continued rejection of Jesus. When our sin, hidden secret, or even a mistake is exposed, we have an opportunity to respond through repenting (turning away from), confessing (admitting the truth) and trusting Jesus's love for us conquers all! At times we might respond to being exposed in a variety of unhealthy ways: defending, hiding, blaming, faking, exaggerating, or downplaying.)*

DEEPEN

*Eleven22 is focusing on the word **Relationship** from our vision statement during this year. One of Pastor Joby's objectives for this church is to **Love God by Loving One Another**.*

Have someone read John 13:31-36

5. **Think about your life right now. Does the world see you as a disciple of Jesus through your LOVE for Him and toward others?** *(Answers may vary.)*
6. **Where have you denied Jesus recently? Where do you need to confess and repent?** *(Answers may vary. Examples could be at home with your family or a neighbor, at work with your boss or coworker, or maybe there is a broken relationship right here at Eleven22.)*

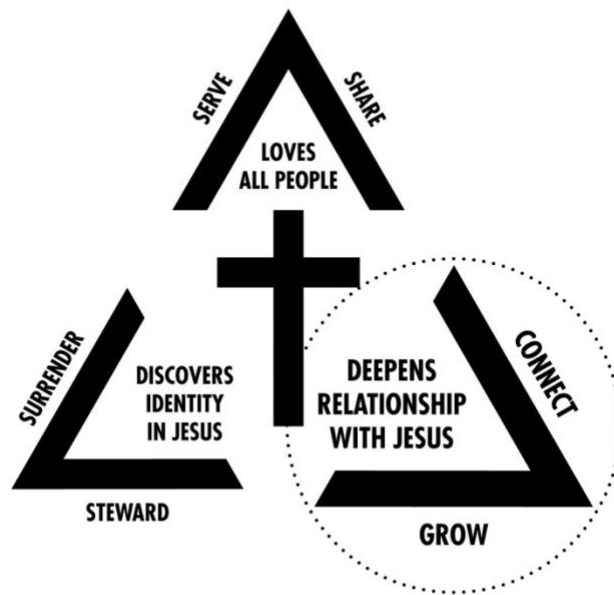
ACTION STEPS

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

In John 13:34-35, Jesus commands us to love other believers like He has loved us and in doing so, the world will know we are His disciples! For us to love like Jesus, first we have to remember Jesus's love. One way we do this is through taking communion together.

Leaders: Go to coe22.com/leaderresources and click on "documents" to find a [communion guide](#) and "videos" to find a [how-to video](#).

**If you don't have the communion elements for this week, plan on taking communion as a group next week at the end of group time. There will also be another communion time for groups later in the fall.*



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.