



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

The Gospel According to John: WEEK 18
August 5 – August 8, 2021

LEADER NOTES

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 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!*

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

Join us at this interactive workshop where you'll learn how to share your faith with others. In the workshop we'll discuss how to identify our testimonies, clearly present the gospel and other ways to intentionally live out the Great Commission as taught in Matthew 28. Learn more and register at coe22.com/events.

New 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.

New 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 talk about the benefits of creating a will and trust as well as estate planning, regardless of your financial state. Learn more and [register here](#).

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

Sunday – John 11:45-12:11

Monday – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Colossians 3:15-17

Tuesday – Psalm 50:23; Hebrews 13:15-16

Wednesday – Romans 8:28-30; 1 Peter 4:12-19

Thursday – Philippians 1:19-21

Friday – Mark 14:3-9; Luke 7:37-38

Saturday – James 1:2-4; Hebrews 12:28-29

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN:

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

- How did you "roll the stone away," as a step of faith, last week?
- What are you reading in the Bible and what are you learning?

The Gospel According to John – Extravagant Gratitude

The Point: The heart of worship is gratitude for who Jesus is and what He has done for us.

SERMON TEXTS: John 11:45 – 12:11

Discussion Questions

DISCOVER

Have someone read John 11:45-57

1. **Why are the Pharisees' hearts considered hard in these verses? When do you find yourself having a hardened heart and what's the danger that comes from it?** *(The Pharisees are so concerned with themselves and their motivations it's impossible for them to marvel. We too can miss Jesus when our hearts are focused on others' blessings, and don't have an attitude of gratitude for what God has done for us.)*
2. **What is lordship? How is Jesus' lordship impacting your life?** *(Lordship is simply allowing Jesus to tell us what to do, what to think and how to behave. Believers must surrender everything to Jesus, trusting He is better, and He will now define our lives.)*

Have someone read John 12:1-11

3. **What are the three different responses to Jesus attending the party? What is your natural way to respond to Jesus?** *(All three responses are appropriate because they are overflows of gratitude. Martha responds by serving, Lazarus responds through abiding and Mary responds through sitting at the feet of Jesus. We get to respond through singing and raising our hands.)*
4. **What holds you back from extravagant gratitude? Where do you see yourself as more consumer than worshipper?** *(Answers may vary.)*

DEEPEN

Have someone read Psalm 50:23; Hebrews 13:15-16

5. **What promises does God offer us in these verses?** *(God says we will glorify him when we surrender things over to Him. When we sacrifice things for God, out of thankfulness for Him, we are glorifying Him. It's all out of a response to who Jesus is by acknowledging his name.)*
6. **What do you need to surrender to God right now?** *(Answers may vary.)*

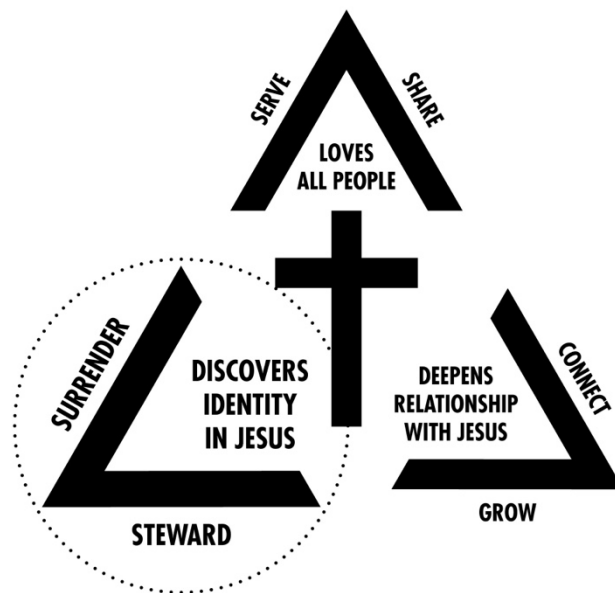
ACTION STEPS

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

The heart of worship is gratitude for who Jesus is and what He has done for us.

This week when you pray, start by telling God how great He is. Use the following:

- Adoration – Tell God all of the things you adore about Him; worship, praise and honor of God.
- Confession – Tell God all of the sin in your life.
- Thanksgiving – Tell God what you are thankful for in your life.
- Supplication – Pray for the needs of others and yourself.



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.