



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

The Gospel According to John: WEEK 5
May 6 – May 9, 2021

LEADER NOTES

Responses Needed - Spring Trimester Feedback

Please click [HERE](#) and tell us how your group is doing, who you are raising up, and if your group is meeting this summer.

Spring Cleaning

The spring trimester for disciple groups has ended. This is a great time to review your roster and group settings. Follow up with the people you have not seen in a while, updating to an appropriate status as you go. Ensure your group meeting time, location and meeting method are accurate. If you need assistance in how to do this within the ROCK, go to coe22.com/leaderresources and click the video icon.

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS – Love God by loving one another!

Short-Term Mission Trips

GO! on mission as a disciple group this summer. Find your trip at coe22.com/shorttermmission.

Interested in Leading a Disciple Group?

Ready to take a step on your discipleship journey? If leading a disciple group is that step, please let your campus Discipleship Minister know! Go to coe22.com/newleader and fill out an interest form. New Leader Training Events are 5/10, 5/23 and 6/2 (online option).

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

Sunday – John 2:13-22

Monday – Matthew 21:12-17; Psalm 8:2

Tuesday – Nehemiah 13:1-9; Mark 11:15-19

Wednesday – Luke 19:45-48; Isaiah 56:6-7; Jeremiah 7:8-11

Thursday – Ezekiel 8:1-18; Psalm 69:9

Friday – Matthew 16:21; John 10:17-18; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Saturday – 1 Corinthians 3:15-17; 6:19-20; Ephesians 2:19-22

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN:

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

- How was your walk with Jesus this past week? What was challenging or encouraging?
- Let's talk summer plans. What would you enjoy doing as group this summer?

The Gospel According to John – Anger Management

THE POINT: Exploitation in the name of religion angers God. He did not come to take from his people, but to give his life for them.

SERMON TEXTS: John 2:13-25

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

DISCOVER

Have someone read John 2:13-25

- 1. What do you think about when you think about Jesus? How are you growing in the way you think about Jesus?** *(Answers may vary – Leaders lean into how everyone is growing in their relationship with the Lord.)*
- 2. What is the problem at the temple? How would you summarize the heart of the problem?** *(Jesus saw how His people were being exploited by the very system that was supposed to point people to the sacrificial Savior. Similar to a Coke at Disney for \$12.)*
- 3. How is Jesus displaying righteous anger? What is the difference in righteous and unrighteous anger?** *(Are we upset because our soul hungers and thirst for righteousness (Mt 5:6) or because we are personally offended or inconvenienced (James 4:1)? Anger does not happen to us, but through us.)*
- 4. How were the Gentiles being pushed out of the temple? How is this like unbelievers being “pushed” out of the church today?** *(In Romans, Paul points out several times that all true believers are considered God’s chosen people. Gentiles could be viewed as our #onemores, today. Therefore, anything we do that keeps our #onemores from coming to Christ, angers Him.)*

DEEPEN

- 5. Jesus wants to remove all obstacles from the relationship He desires to have with you. What part of your life are you trying to control and need to surrender to Him?** *(Answers may vary)*
- 6. What do suppose happens in your soul and your relationship with Jesus when you have righteous anger and do nothing about it?** *(We are often afraid of the consequences of taking bold faith actions but fail to consider the impact to our soul when we don’t take action.)*

ACTION STEPS

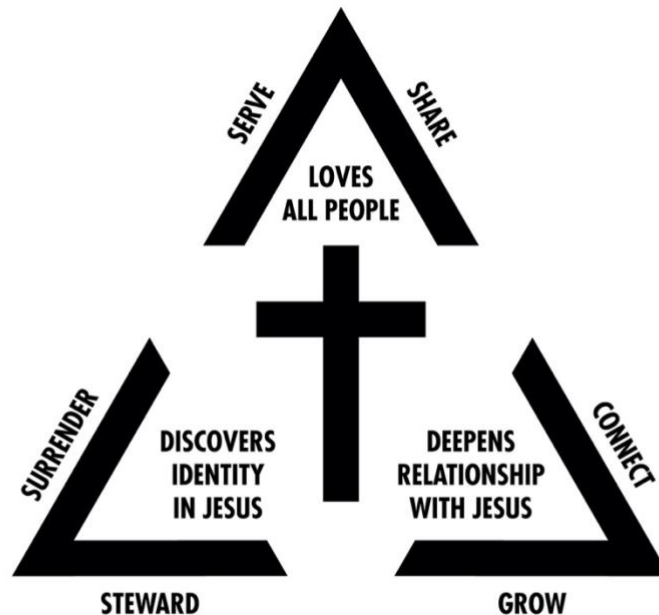
This week in your quiet time consider all the things that make you angry, both righteous and unrighteous, and write them down. Ask God to show you things that make you angry which you may not have considered before.

1. After writing your list pray through them, asking God to show you which items:

- Reveal the kingdom of you (unrighteous)?
- Reveal anger for God's kingdom and others (righteous)?

2. Take a step on your Discipleship Journey.

- Surrender your unrighteous anger and discover your identity is in Jesus and not your circumstances.
- Step towards the righteous anger by taking a step towards loving all people. Find a local partner that you can serve alongside that is fighting injustice and exploitation here in NE Florida. **Visit coe22.com/localoutreach.**



To view a teaching by Pastor Joby on the **Discipleship Journey Tool** visit coe22.com/resources or follow [this](#) link to download the tool along with helpful questions and share with others in your group.