



# DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

Preach: WEEK 3

November 4 – November 7, 2021

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## LEADER NOTES

**Making Room for #onemore:** Who are the disciple-making disciples in your group? *INVITE* everyone you just thought of to take their next step of faith; lead a group in their neighborhood. *PRAY* for them to boldly step out in faith. *ENCOURAGE* them to fill out an interest form at [coe22.com/newleader](https://coe22.com/newleader).

**Week 5 of Preach Communion in Disciple Groups | Visit [coe22.com/leaderresources](https://coe22.com/leaderresources)**

During our next sermon series, we as a church will be celebrating communion in our disciple groups. Please start preparing now by checking out the [communion guide](#) and [video](#) found on the leader resources page.

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## GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS – *Love God by loving #onemore and one another!*

### **SENT Event Love Your Neighbor – Sign Up to Serve Week**

We as a church family are joining efforts with our local partners to live life on mission this holiday season by serving those in need in our community. This week, we encourage you to visit [coe22.com/localoutreach](https://coe22.com/localoutreach) to check out all the holiday serve opportunities and sign up to serve! Let's be a blessing to others and love our neighbors well! Email your questions to [localoutreach@coe22.com](mailto:localoutreach@coe22.com).

### **Great Futures Weekend | November 18-20 | [coe22.com/localoutreach](https://coe22.com/localoutreach)**

We are partnering with The Boys & Girls Club of Northeast Florida for The Great Futures Weekend November 18-20. It's three days of events, including the annual McKenzie's Run, designed to raise essential funds for Boys & Girls Clubs. Go to [bgcnf.org/#greatfuturesweekend](https://bgcnf.org/#greatfuturesweekend) to learn more and register.

### **Covenant Membership Class | Sunday November 14 | All Campuses**

If you are ready to move from attending to fully partnering in the mission, vision and values of Eleven22, then please join us for a Covenant Membership class following the 11:22 service. Lunch and childcare will be provided. Learn more and register at [coe22.com/covenantmembership](https://coe22.com/covenantmembership).

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## THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN: [coe22.com/readingplan](https://coe22.com/readingplan)

Sunday – Psalm 23; Jeremiah 29:11-14

Monday – Psalm 130; Romans 12:12

Tuesday – Psalm 33:20-22

Wednesday – Psalm 37:2-11

Thursday – Psalm 139

Friday – Ecclesiastes 3

Saturday – Philippians 1:6; James 5:7-12

## RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN:

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

- What have you learned and enjoyed most through three weeks of Preach?

- What did you learn as you read the Bible this week?

## Preach! – For God So Loved

**The Point:** Every great gift demands a great response.

SERMON TEXT: John 3:16

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### Discussion Questions

#### DISCOVER

Have someone read John 3:16

1. **What can be known about both God and man, through this single verse?** (*God is love and His love is set forth to men in Christ Jesus. God's love is infinite and inexhaustible. God is triune. God offers everlasting life to ALL people through belief. Man needs saving and we cannot save ourselves. Man is in a finite state because of sin, which leads to perishing, which is eternal separation from God.*)

2. **What did you learn about the word “perish” or “perishing” from Pastor Albert's sermon? Where are you perishing?** (*Perishing does not start after physical death. The sinful nature in which we were born means we can be in a state of perishing on this side of death. Living outside of God's presence and outside of His plan and purpose for us leads to our perishing in the present.*)

Have someone read Psalm 23

3. **What do these verses tell us about God and the promises he offers us?** (*The Lord is a good shepherd. He provides everything we need, from rest and peace, to renewed strength. God promises to be with us through good and bad times; He's greater than our circumstances. God pursues us forever!*)

#### DEEPEN

Eleven22 is focusing on the word **Relationship** from our vision statement during this year. Our relationship with God begins with being created in His likeness, a likeness that grows.

Have someone read Ephesians 4:17-24

4. **How have you grown in your Christlikeness in the past year?** (*Answers may vary.*)

5. **Where are their opportunities for you to grow in your Christlikeness?** (*Answers may vary.*)

### ACTION STEPS

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

**Leader:** Pastor Albert Tate shared how his daughter has grown to look more and more like him as she has grown up. Likewise, the longer we are followers of Jesus we should see ourselves growing more like Him and putting off our old self.

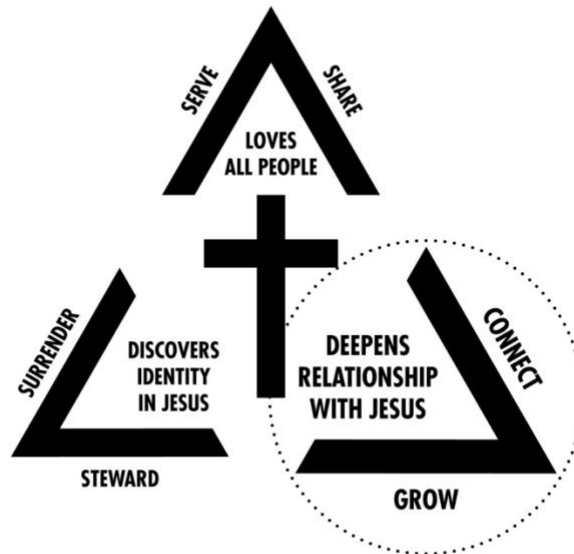
**Take a Next Step:** This week we will *deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ* by growing in our knowledge of God. If we are created in His likeness, then we must know what that means. God has many attributes. Some of these attributes are specific to God and not shared with us (*incommunicable*). But there are other attributes of God that He has chosen to share with us as His created image bearers (*communicable*).

**This Week:**

- Pick one shared (communicable) attribute of God from the list below and learn as much as you can about it (what is the attribute, what does it mean, where do we find it in scripture, how is it used, etc.)
- Come prepared to share what you learned next week

Communicable Attributes & Additional Resources

- **Shared Attributes:** Beauty, spirituality, wisdom, truthfulness, goodness, love, holiness, compassion, knowledge, wisdom, and will
- **Resources:** [desiringgod.org](http://desiringgod.org); [ligonier.org](http://ligonier.org); [rightnowmedia.org](http://rightnowmedia.org) -- *Attributes of God*



Go to [coe22.com/resources](http://coe22.com/resources) and click "Download Tool" to download or print a discipleship journey tool with questions for you to ask yourself and others. Please share link and directions with others in your group.