

DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Jude - Week 1: Kept for Christ November 20, 2022

LEADER NOTES: **Curriculum:** Due to Thanksgiving, next week's curriculum will be posted on our website on Monday, 11/28/22 by 3pm.

New Leader Training: It's time to ask that person you've been raising up if they're ready to become a disciple group leader. New Leader trainings are on 12/11/22 and 12/18/22. They can <u>click here to fill out</u> the new leader interest form.

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER: Coach and Leader Thank You at The Retreat Center is on 12/2/2022, from 1 - 7pm. You and your spouse may **click here to register.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS – What's your next step? Stay informed and connected to ALL the things God is doing in and through The Church of Eleven22 at <u>coe22.com/news</u>.

Hope's Closet Coat Donations: Donate new or gently used coats for children and adults to either Hope's Closet location during the month of December. The coats will be donated to foster families and ministry partners in the community. There will be a bin at the drive through and front walk in. We will be accepting donations beginning December 1.

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

Share Wins, Praises and Prayers: Where did you see God move this week?

The Point: The enemy's goal is to suppress the truth that God loves you because if you believe and receive that he does, it changes everything.

SERMON TEXT: Jude 1-19 and Romans 6:15-23

Discussion Questions

DISCOVER (If you use the video curriculum, play the first part before you discuss the discover questions.)

LEADERS – Every week we're asking you to start the discussion with these two questions. It's a great way to get the conversation started.

- What stood out to you from the sermon this week?
- What did God reveal to you in any of the scriptures this week, maybe for the first time?

DEEPEN (If you use the video curriculum, play the second part before you discuss the deepen questions.)

Read Jude 1-15

• What do the Old Testament events in the passage from Jude have in common and what do they teach us? (Truth has a memory. There is not a new truth, there's THE truth as revealed through the law and prophets, fulfilled and revealed through Jesus Christ and given witness to by the apostles. The Bible is the truth.)

Read Jude 15-19 and Romans 6:15-23

- What false teachings and patterns of behavior does Jude tell believers to be on the lookout for in the church and amongst believers? Where do you see false teachings today? (Some examples from the text include using grace as a license to sin and abandoning the Old Testament/law. Jude mentions patterns of behavior of GRUMBLERS people who complain about others who aren't there to defend themselves; BOASTERS loud mouthed people making it all about them; MALCONTENTS people who make excuses for their behavior because of their power; and people who show favoritism to gain advantage.)
- How are we called to respond to these false teachings? (Don't settle for a cheap knock off version of Jesus, contend for the faith. Jude is saying that, "Jesus, our Master and Lord" is first. He is our authority, life giver, sin forgiver, and king of all kings so we joyfully trust him as the first and last word on everything. Don't judge lost people for being lost, love them. Don't be angry out loud, be righteously indignant in prayer making war through intercession for a lost and dying world. Let them know us by our love, rooted in truth.)

ACTION STEP

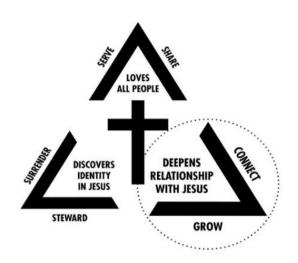
A Disciple...Loves All People, Discovers Identity in Jesus, Deepens Relationship with Jesus.

- 1. Schedule time one morning this week to take inventory of your life, your thoughts and your patterns of behavior to see where you might be living with your feelings as your lord. Determine where you need to repent. Spend time praying about it.
- 2. Every day during your prayer time this week, remember the Gospel and be amazed by it all over again. We don't follow an idea or subscribe to a religion. We follow a man who claimed to be God, proved it when he rose from the dead and is coming back again.

Additional Resources:

• **RightNow Media:** Find an unending supply of resources by signing up for a FREE RightNow Media account. Go to <u>coe22.com/rightnowmedia</u> or text "RightNow" to 441122.

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