



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

Psalms – A Sermon Series: Week 20, Psalm 139
September 1 – September 4, 2022

LEADER NOTES

Upcoming Dates to Know

September 11: Orange Park campus launch

December 11: Fall Trimester ends

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 coe22.com/news.*

In preparation for Saturated (9/14 - 9/18) we are fasting from sundown Tuesday to sundown Wednesday each week. [Click here](#) to read through a resource Eleven22 has created to help your group understand the reason behind fasting and how to fast.

Hour of Prayer: Every Wednesday through 9/14, from noon – 1pm at every campus (except St. Johns).

Saturated Baptisms: We are offering classes after every service until September 11 at all campuses. No registration needed. Baptisms will be held at all campuses on Sunday, 9/18.

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

Psalms - Week 20: Your Works Are Wonderful

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

The Point: "I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well." (*Psalm 139:14*) You are valuable, and you should be treated as valuable.

SERMON TEXT: *Psalm 139*

Discussion Questions

DISCOVER

Review last week's action step. How have fasting and the Saturated devotionals been going for your group?

LEADERS - Please explain this to your group: Every week we're asking you to start the discussion with these two questions. It's a great way to get the conversation started. Encourage your group members to think about these questions each week while they're listening to the sermon. It will help them stay engaged and prepare for group.

Have someone read *Psalm 139*.

- **What stood out to you from the sermon and how can you apply that this week?**
- **What did God reveal to you in *Psalm 139* this week, maybe for the first time?**

DEEPEN

- **What do we learn about the character and attributes of God in *Psalm 139*, and how do those attributes both comfort and convict us?** *(Pastor Josh Turner shared that God reveals himself in Psalm 139 vs. 1-6 as omniscient [all-knowing], vs. 7-12 as omnipresent [ever-present] and vs. 13-18 as omnipotent [all-powerful]. Apart from the salvation offered to us through Jesus, these aspects of God's character are condemning because of our sin. The good news is that because of the Gospel, we can be saved, comforted and liberated by who God is.)*
- **How does shame & guilt impact you?** *(Regardless of whether it is sin we have committed or sin that has been committed against us, our shame can lead us to run from the very being who can do something about it. Just as light drowns out darkness, those lies can be overcome by a greater revelation of the person of God. God has more good thoughts about each one of us than grains of sand on the earth and we can return to him in our sin because he is never surprised or disgusted by us. He will never withdraw from us.)*
 - **What lies cause us to run from God instead of to Him?**
 - **How can you run to Jesus when you feel that way?**
 - **What lie have you believed about yourself for so long that it's clouded out the voice of God in your life?**
- **Based on *Psalm 139:13-18*, what is the significance of how God created people compared to how He created everything else?** *The Sovereign God of the universe spoke everything into existence with words, but Genesis tells us that God created mankind with his hands and breath - an intimate and personal reflection of the value He gives us. God created you and called you on purpose, for a purpose.*
 - **How does that impact what you think about the purpose of your life?**
 - **How does that impact the way you think about treating others who are also handmade by God in His image?**

ACTION STEP

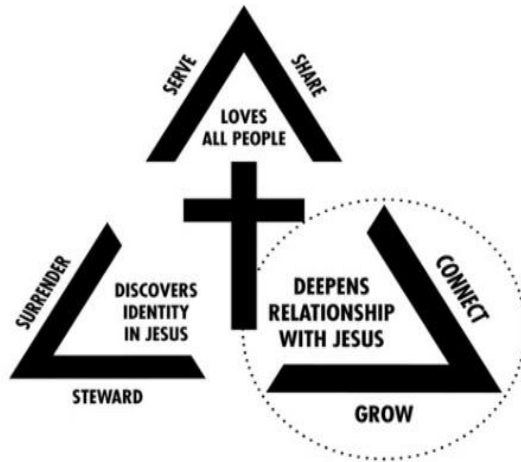
A Disciple...Loves All People, Discovers Identity in Jesus, Deepens Relationship with Jesus.

- This week, read Psalm 139 each morning to start your day. Throughout the week meditate on Psalm 139:14 anytime you start to have negative thoughts about yourself. Share the verse with anyone in your sphere of influence who is feeling down.
- Text "Saturated" to 44122 to receive the daily devotional via email, "Prepare Your Heart."

Additional Resources:

- **A Psalm a Day:** Text "Psalms" to 441122 to join us as we read through the Psalms together.
- **Psalms Resources:** Visit coe22.com/psalms or download the Eleven22 App.
- **RightNow Media:** Find an unending supply of resources by signing up for a FREE RightNow Media account. Go to coe22.com/rightnowmedia or text "RightNow" to 441122.

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