

DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

Psalms – A Sermon Series: Week 21, Psalms 148-150 September 8 – September 11, 2022

LEADER NOTES

Pending Members: When someone joins your group as a pending member, please reach out to them within 48 hours. (We want them to know we care about them!) Once you have reached out, even if you left a voicemail or text without a response, please mark them as active. That lets us know they've been contacted. You can always change their status to inactive if they decide not to attend your group.

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>.

NEW: Volunteer with Community Health Outreach of Jacksonville at the CHO food pantry, medical clinic or thrift store to serve those in need. Visit coe22.com/localmission for more info and to sign up to serve.

NEW: Women's Encounter at Epworth By The Sea, October 14-16: Join us for a weekend away to unplug and deepen your relationship with Jesus. We will talk about the heart of Christ, expand our thinking about God and deepen our faith in Him. Click here for more details and to register.

Saturated is our annual five-day event (9/14-9/18) in which we anticipate the movement of God to bring revival in our lives individually and as a church body. For all the details go to **www.saturated22.com**

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

Psalms - Week 21: Praise the LORD

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

The Point: "Let everything that has breath praise the LORD." (*Psalm 150:6*) No matter the season you find yourself in, the condition of your heart or the circumstances of your life, it is always the right time to praise the Lord because He is worthy of your worship. Join with all of creation in making much of our King.

SERMON TEXT: Psalms 148-150; Revelation 4; John 4;

Discussion Questions

DISCOVER

Review last week's action step: Ask someone to share something they've gotten out of the "Prepare Your Heart" devotions.

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.

- What stood out to you from the sermon and how can you apply that this week?
- What did God reveal to you in Psalms 148-150 this week, maybe for the first time?

DEEPEN

What is one thing from any part of the Psalms series that has impacted you?

Read Psalm 148

• What in your everyday life is worship to God that you may not recognize? (When you experience something that wows you, the way you express the wonder inside of you is worship. As Pastor Joby pointed out in vs. 7-10, each creation praises God in the way it is created to, for God's glory. Being who God created you to be is an act of worship. Consider what skills and talents you have that you're using to bring glory to God.) Leaders, pause and allow your group to respond.

Read Psalm 149

• Share with the group how you have experienced the joy that comes from our relationship with Jesus during a season of sadness, hurt, or anger.

Read Psalm 150

Take turns sharing your favorite way to worship the LORD.

ACTION STEP

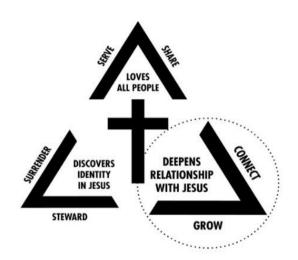
A Disciple...Loves All People, Discovers Identity in Jesus, Deepens Relationship with Jesus.

- Try worshipping God in one of the ways your group members shared that is new to you.
- In preparation for Saturated, think about how you can purposefully set your heart's affection, your mind's attention, your body's position, and your soul's desperation on God
- Memorize and meditate on Psalm 149:4 and how God takes delight in YOU as His people.

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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