



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

Psalms – A Sermon Series: Week 12, Psalm 51
July 7 – July 10, 2022

LEADER NOTES

Upcoming Dates to Know

June 6 - July 31: Summer Trimester

July 31 & August 7: New Leader Trainings - Visit coe22.com/newleader to get started

August 18: Coach & Leader Gathering hosted by every campus' Discipleship Minister

August 18-28: Fall Trimester Group Sign-ups

ANNOUNCEMENTS – *WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP?*

To stay connected to all that God is doing in and through The Church of Eleven22, visit coe22.com/news.

Group Deepen Event Equipping Conversations

Equipping Ministry teachers are available to come to your disciple group to teach a session on Apologetics, Interpreting Scripture, the Discipleship Journey Tool, World Religions, How to Create Your Testimony and more. Visit coe22.com/leaderresources and scroll to "Equipping Conversations" or [click HERE](#).

NEW July Local Mission Highlight – Serve Week (July 17 – July 23)

Serve Week is our opportunity to come together with friends and family to bless our community. Join us by creating unique packages specifically designed with our community's needs in mind or by serving on site with one of our local partners. Sign up to serve at coe22.com/localmission.

Worship Night | Sunday July 24 at 6:00PM | Hosted at our San Pablo Campus and Online

As we continue through the year of worship, please join your church family for a worship night as we come together to pour out our hearts and souls on the feet of Jesus in gratitude for all He has done and continues to do.

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

Sunday – Psalm 51

Monday – Psalm 36

Tuesday – Psalm 69

Wednesday – Psalm 70

Thursday – Psalm 71

Friday – Psalm 73

Saturday – Psalm 76

LOOKING BACK

WHAT HAPPENED IN YOUR LIFE THIS PAST WEEK?: *(Check-in, encourage and pray.)*

- How were you obedient to God this past week? Where is God calling you to live on mission?
- Where did you struggle this past week?

Psalms Week 12: Create In Me a Clean Heart

The Point: "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." Psalm 51:10

SERMON TEXT: Psalm 51; 2 Samuel 11-12, Proverbs 5-7

Discussion Questions

DISCOVER

LEADERS: Ask someone to read 2 Samuel 11 and use the questions as a guide for discussion.

- **What are the steps that David took on the path that led to sin?** *(In 2 Samuel 11, we see David heading down a path. David abdicated his responsibility to lead the army in war and became idle. He stopped looking and started lusting after Bathsheba who was not his spouse. He didn't flee from lust and created the environment for him to sin sexually. Then, David murdered Bathsheba's husband, Uriah, to cover his sexual sin.)*
- **When in your life can you look back and see that you were on a path to destruction?** *(Pastor Joby reminds us that it's direction, not intention, that determines destination. All of us are on a path leading somewhere! It's often easy to see the final steps leading to sin, but difficult to recognize the first steps on that path. All types of sin are symptoms of the root cause which is to reject God, say we are our own God, and our will and way is better than His. But God's word says that He always gives us a way out of temptation.)*

Read 2 Samuel 12:1-13 and use the questions as a guide for discussion.

- **What would you say to someone who asked you why God takes sin so seriously?** *(God is Holy and cannot live with sin. Sin separates us from God. Romans 3:23-25a assures us that, "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith." Pastor Joby pointed out that in the account of David and Bathsheba the words sex, murder and lying were not used. Those are all symptoms of the problem: sin. The only cure is the blood of Jesus.)*
- **How is it possible that God's mercy is not a violation of His justice? How do both God's justice & mercy exist together?** *(God is both the just and the justifier. God's justice means sin must be paid for, in His mercy Jesus pays for our sin. It's the kindness of God that leads us to repentance; it is God's judgment to turn us over to our desires. Repentance is recognizing that It's not enough to be sorry; I need to be different. It's not just renewed effort. God promises to save us from sin, but not from the consequences of our sin.)*

DEEPEN

Let's go deeper into God's word and discuss how we can apply these truths to our lives!

LEADERS: Use the following questions as a guide to go deeper into our discussion.

- **Meditate on Psalm 51:11. When have you felt your sin was going to separate you from God? What did you do about it? What does the Bible tell us about being separated from God?**
- **God's word is a mirror to our life. How can we approach our time reading the Bible in a way that truly seeks God to create in us a new heart?** (*Ask God for ears to hear, chains to fall off, forgiveness to be poured out, shame would be removed, freedom would abound and healing would reign.*)
- **If you were the enemy, how would you attack you?**

ACTION STEP

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

Leader Read: King David had the prophet Nathan in his life to help him see his own sin. Do you have a Nathan in your life who can give you wise counsel on your struggles?

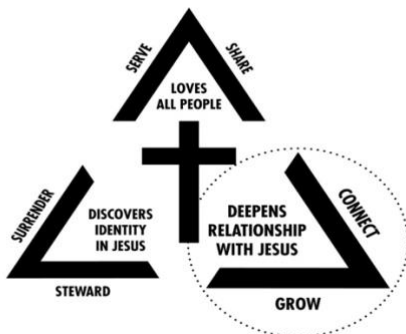
This Week: Find your Nathan. This could be someone in this disciple group, someone you serve alongside or just someone that you know who loves Jesus!

- **"I will"** pray for God to show me one person who would be a good Nathan to me.
- **"I will"** invite this person into my life for accountability and encouragement.

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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