



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

Psalms – A Sermon Series: Week 14, Psalm 24
July 21 – July 24, 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 18-28: 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.

NEW Women's Encounter at Epworth By The Sea

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.

NEW Orange Park Campus Launch Block Party

Saturday, September 10 from 4-7pm at our new Orange Park campus (317 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park, FL 32073). We'll have food trucks, inflatables, music, tours of the new space and lots of fun. Come join us and bring your neighbor!

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

Sunday – Psalm 24

Monday – Psalm 79

Tuesday – Psalm 80

Wednesday – Psalm 81

Thursday – Psalm 83

Friday – Psalm 82

Saturday – Psalm 85

LOOKING BACK

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

- What wins did you witness? Where did you see God move?
- Share with your group some of the things on your gratitude list you created/updated last week.

Psalms - Week 24: Who Can Ascend That Hill?

The Point: "Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart..." - Psalm 24:3-4

SERMON TEXT: Psalm 24, Philippians 3:9, Philippians 2:9-11, Romans 3:23, Isaiah 64:6, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Hebrews 12:18-29, Hebrews 10:11-14, Romans 1:16-17

Discussion Questions

DISCOVER

LEADERS: Ask someone to read Psalm 24 and use the questions as a guide for discussion.

- **This is the year of worship. Last week we talked about the importance of why and how we worship. What reasons to worship do you see in Psalm 24? How do you keep the "why" of worship in the forefront of your thoughts?** *(The Psalm says we worship Him because "...the earth is the LORD'S and the fullness thereof." God is holy and righteous. He is the God of our salvation. He is the King of Glory. We will bow to Him here, before the return of Jesus, or we will bow after His return. Either way, we all will bow.)*
- **What does Psalm 24 tell us about who gets into heaven, how is that a problem for us, and what is the solution?** *(Psalm 24:4 says, "He who has clean hands and a pure heart," can ascend the hill and stand in His holy place. But Romans 3:23 tells us, "...all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Only the gift of faith in Jesus can take away our sins and impute His righteousness on us. If you are in Christ, you have clean hands and a pure heart (2 Corinthians 5:21).)*
- **Why did Jesus have to die for us to go to heaven?** *(God is a just God. Sin must be paid for. No other payment but a pure, sinless sacrifice could be the propitiation of our sins – a payment that satisfies. God loves us enough to send his perfect son to pay the price.)*

DEEPEN

LEADERS: Ask someone to read Philippians 3:9 and Romans 1:16-17.

- **How would you respond to someone who says they're "good enough" to get into heaven?** **LEADER:** Encourage at least two people to role play this scenario. This may get us deeper than our pat answers. *(Even what we see as our good, righteous deeds God sees as polluted garments (Isaiah 64:6).)*
- **Jacob wrestled with God all night and refused to let go until God gave him a blessing. God touched Jacob's hip, put it out of socket, and Jacob surrendered (Genesis 32:22-32). When have you wrestled with God, held on for a blessing and surrendered? What in your life do you still need to surrender to God?** *(When we are going through difficult times, we often pray for a specific blessing to fix our circumstances. Jesus may answer our prayers the way we desire, or in a totally different way. But, the real blessing is always Jesus, the blesser.)*
- **Who is the "King of Glory" in Psalm 24:7-8?** *(Pastor Joby pointed out three levels to this answer. The King of Glory here is: 1. God's presence in the Ark of the Covenant. 2. Jesus Christ (see Colossians 1:15-20). 3. The LORD God, mighty in battle – the battle over sin and death to ransom us.)*

ACTION STEP

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

Leader Read: 1 Peter 3:15 says we should be "...prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect..." Let's get prepared.

This Week:

1. Memorize Romans 1:16-17

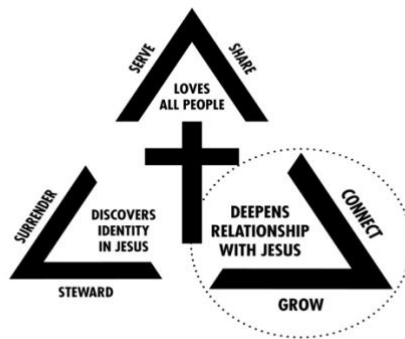
"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, 'The righteous shall live by faith.'"

2. Quiz each other on this verse at the beginning of next week's group.

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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