



## DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

Psalms – A Sermon Series: Week 17, Psalm 100  
August 11 – August 14, 2022

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### LEADER NOTES

#### **Upcoming Dates to Know**

**July 31-August 29:** Optional summer break

**August 18-28:** Fall Trimester Group Sign-ups

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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](https://coe22.com/news).*

**Deepen Encounter** is being held on **both August 19 and 20** and will have a **different schedule each day**. We invite you to join us and reflect on what God continues to do since our launch in 2012 and discuss where God is leading us in the future. This will be a time where we worship through song, fellowship, teaching and prayer. **[Click here to sign up.](#)**

**Elder-Led Prayer, August 23 at 6:30pm at all campuses (except St. Johns) and online.** Saturated season kicks off with Elder-Led Prayer - a night of worship, prayer and reflection led by our elders. This is an intimate event for our church family to come together, hear from our elders and prepare to fast. Childcare will be available for 0-5th grade.

**In preparation for baptisms** happening during Saturated, we will be offering classes after every service until September 11 at all campuses. No registration needed.

THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN: [coe22.com/readingplan](https://coe22.com/readingplan)

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### **Psalms - Week 17: Give Thanks**

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

**The Point:** "Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!" (Psalm 100:4) We all live on a continuum between gratitude and entitlement. Do not let this world drag you away from thanksgiving and into despair.

**SERMON TEXT:** Psalm 100, James 2:14, Matthew 25:31-46, John 5:37-40, John 13:1-16

# Discussion Questions

## DISCOVER

**LEADERS:** Ask someone to read Psalm 100.

- **What stood out to you from the sermon? How can you apply that this week?**
- **What did God reveal to you in Psalm 100 this week, maybe for the first time?**

## DEEPEN

- **What does the meaning behind “steadfast love” (*hesed* in Hebrew) tell you about God, his character and his attributes?** *(Pastor Joby painted a picture of a nursing mother's response to the cry of her baby; there's a physiological need to nurture and what comes out of her is exactly what the baby needs. Every time we cry out in worship, God responds with exactly what we need in that moment, reflecting his provision, compassion, wisdom, and love. God demonstrates that He is trustworthy - we can trust Him to respond every time.)*
- **How does Jesus change the way we enter God's presence?** *(In the Old Testament, only the high priest, one day a year, could enter the Holy of Holies and experience the presence of God. A thick veil separated God from the people. When Jesus said on the cross, “It is finished,” the veil was torn in two from the top to the bottom. We can now be “priests unto our God” and, as his children, we can come into His presence at any time and ask questions with boldness and accessibility.)*

LEADERS have someone read James 2:14 and Matthew 25:31-46.

- **Why does serving with gladness matter? (Psalm 100:2)** *(First, God commands us to serve with gladness and joy. Secondly, serving with a bad attitude misses the point of worshiping God and loving others. Serving with gladness is good for our hearts and a blessing. Though a believer may not always feel like serving or begin serving with gladness, by God's grace, they can always finish with gladness.)*

## ACTION STEP

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

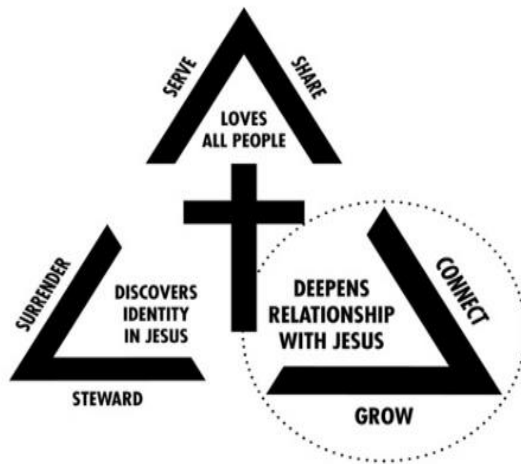
Choose one of these action steps to do this week.

- Pray about where you are being led to serve within the church. You can find all the ways to serve at Eleven22 by going to [coe22.com/serve](http://coe22.com/serve).
- A couple weeks ago we made a gratitude list – one thing you're thankful for, for every year of your life. This week, make a gratitude list to God about who God is - one thing you're thankful that God is, does or has done, for each year of your life.
- If you attend at San Pablo on Sundays, visit [coe22.com/parking](http://coe22.com/parking) and sign up to park offsite starting 8/21 as a serve opportunity.

### 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](http://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](http://coe22.com/rightnowmedia) or text "RightNow" to 441122.

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