

# DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Rescue Mission - Week 3: Rescued From Condemnation December 15 - 18, 2022

LEADER NOTES: **Coach and Leader Gathering on 1/14/23 from 8am – 12pm.** All campuses will meet at San Pablo. We will have a continental breakfast, worship, pray, be equipped during breakout sessions and fellowship together. Childcare is available. <u>Please RSVP whether you are able to attend or not</u>.

**Optional disciple group break until 1/23/23.** No on-campus childcare is provided during the break. There will be no curriculum the week of 12/25-1/1.

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.

Serve Opportunities: Join us as we love and serve our community this Christmas season. Check out the opportunities at coe22.com/localmission and COE22 Local Mission Ministry Facebook page.

Your disciple group can be a "care community" for a foster family. Be a part of the 10:10 Life's foster care initiative. Email <a href="mailto:cayela.moody@coe22.com">coe22.com</a> for more information.

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

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

**The Point:** There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

**SERMON TEXT:** Romans 7:1-8:1; Ephesians 6:10-12; Colossians 2:13-15; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; James 5:13-16

## **Discussion Questions**

**DISCOVER** (If you use the video curriculum, play the first part before you discuss the discover questions.)

**LEADERS** – Every week we're asking you to begin with these two questions. It's a great way to get the conversation started.

- What stood out to you from the sermon this week?
- What did God reveal to you in any of the scriptures this week, maybe for the first time?

**DEEPEN** (If you use the video curriculum, play the second part before you discuss the deepen questions.)

Read Ephesians 6:10-12

• What specific lies is Satan using to attack you? (If you can't pinpoint the attack of the enemy in your life, think about what lies you may be believing and start there. If you were the enemy, how would you attack you?)

Read Romans 7:11-8:4

- What are the 3 definitions of condemnation that Pastor Joby shared, and how has Christ overcome each one in your life? (1. "To experience complete disapproval, typically in public." Christ's work on the cross offers His eternal approval. 2. "To sentence to a punishment, especially death." Christ's work on the cross is an acquittal from judgment and eternal life. 3. "To be unfit for use." Christ's work on the cross redeems our lives to partner with Him for His purpose.)
- What does Romans 8:1, "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ," tell you about God's character? (Leaders: You may need to get this discussion started to get to the specifics of what is says about God's love, justice, mercy, compassion, etc. The point is to get your group focused on who God is.)

## **ACTION STEP**

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

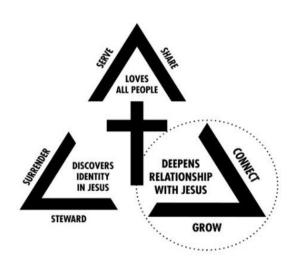
- 1. Pray Romans 8:5-6 every day this week to set your mind on the Spirit and that God will break the chains of sin, shame and condemnation in your life.
- Invite someone to a Christmas Eve service next week. We are holding services at ALL campuses on Thursday, December 22 at 7:22pm and Saturday, December 24 at 1:22pm, 3:22pm, and 5:22pm. There will be no services on Christmas Day, but you can Text Christmas to 441122 to receive a special Christmas Day devotional from Pastor Joby.

#### Additional Resources:

• **RightNow Media:** Find an unending supply of resources by signing up for a FREE RightNow Media account. Go to <a href="mailto:coe22.com/rightnowmedia">coe22.com/rightnowmedia</a> or text "RightNow" to 441122.

(Note: You'll need to login or create an account to view RightNow Media content.)

• Details on the 10:10 Life are available at <a href="mailto:coe22.com/1010life">coe22.com/1010life</a>.



Go to <u>coe22.com/resources</u> and click "Download Tool" to download or print a discipleship journey tool with questions for you to ask yourself and others. Please share the link and directions with others in your group.