



# DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

The Next Thing - Week 3: Thy will be done  
October 6-9, 2022

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**LEADER NOTES: Bring an equipping discussion to your group.** Options include multiple topics for Men's groups: Building Brotherhood, How to Cherish Your Wife, and The Spiritual Practices of a Christian Man. We also have options for all groups: Apologetics, Interpreting Scripture, World Religions, Creating Your Testimony and How to Disciple Your Family. Go to [coe22.com/leaderresources](http://coe22.com/leaderresources) and scroll down for details and to sign up.

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

**Let's join the Will King Foundation in praying for Ahad**, a one-year-old boy coming to Jacksonville from Togo, Africa for heart treatment at Wolfson Children's Hospital.

**Halftime Video Resource** - Based on the book by Bob Buford, *Halftime: Moving from Success to Significance*. Get started on the process to take stock of your life so far, redefine significance and what it means to you, identify your personal goals and develop a mission for serving God for the rest of your life. Text HALFTIME to 441122 to gain access.

**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.](#)

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

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

**The Point:** Not my will, but Your will be done. What is the NEXT THING for you?

**SERMON TEXT:** *Matthew 26:36-46; Luke 22:39-53*

## Discussion Questions

### DISCOVER

**LEADERS – Remember: you don't have to cover every question each week. Let the Holy Spirit be your guide.** 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 any of the scriptures this week, maybe for the first time?**

### DEEPEN

Read *Matthew 26:36-46*

- **What does it mean in Matthew 26 that Jesus “felt sorrowful unto death”?** *(We can be comforted when we face depression because Jesus's prayers in the garden of Gethsemane and his trials on the cross are proof He's experienced pain too, more pain than we ever will. Jesus turned to prayer as his answer, and even when He received silence from God in that moment, He prayed again. Jesus also asked friends to be with Him and pray for Him. We have a high priest who sympathizes with our weaknesses and understands the struggle with depression experientially. You are not alone.)*
- **Jesus gave us a great example of praying to the Father, “thy will be done.” And then He did His Father's will. Where do you have the biggest struggle when it comes to “not my will but thy will be done”?**

LEADERS: *We are called to defend the faith, spread the Gospel and make disciples. Doing this at work or in our daily lives may be difficult, so let's try it right now as a group as we consider the next question.*

- **What are the four reasons that Pastor Joby shared about why Jesus had to die, and how would you explain it, conversationally, to an atheist or a new believer?** *(1. God is holy and he cannot overlook sin. All sin must be paid for. 2. God is holy so perfection is required to be right with him. 3. Jesus lived the perfect life and is the only one qualified to “be right with God.” 4. By grace we are offered a substitutionary atonement.)*

## ACTION STEP

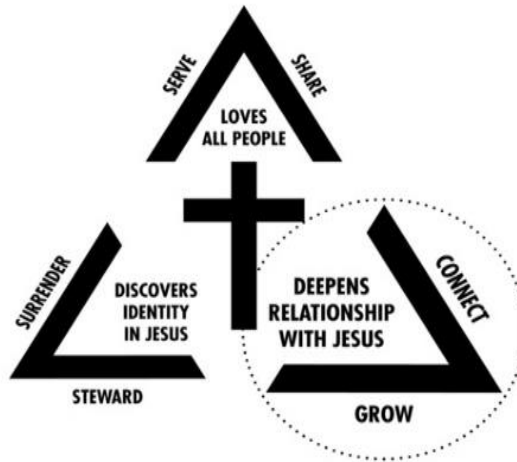
### **A Disciple...Loves All People, Discovers Identity in Jesus, Deepens Relationship with Jesus.**

- Even Jesus needed prayer support. You do too. Who in your life is in your band of brothers/sisters who pray closely with you? If you don't have anyone, ask one or two people close to you this week if you can start praying, specifically, for each other.

#### Additional Resources:

- **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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