



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

If The Tomb is Empty: Week 4, Mount Carmel
March 24 – March 27, 2022

LEADER NOTES

Stay Connected | coe22.com/leaderresources

We would love to stay connected and help you disciple your group! Sign up [HERE](#) to receive text messages from our Disciple Groups ministry team about tools, resources and upcoming leader events!

Save the Date Coach & Leader Gathering | All Campus | Monday May 2 at 6:00PM

Come be encouraged, equipped and empowered as you make disciples as a group leader or coach. Dinner and childcare will be provided. Invite the person(s) you are raising up to be sent out to lead their own group!

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.

Fasting & Hour of Prayer | Wednesdays March 2 – April 14

As a church, during Lent we will fast from food on Wednesdays from sunup to sundown. All campuses will be open each Wednesday through Lent from 12-1pm for prayer.

New Worship Night | Sunday April 3 at 6:00PM | San Pablo Campus only

God commands His children to sing to Him. We want to pour out our hearts and souls on the feet of Jesus in gratitude for all He has done and continues to do.

Life on Mission | Where is God Sending You?

God is sending YOU to multiply the gospel both in your day-to-day life and to the ends of the earth. We'd love to partner with you and walk alongside you in that journey! Tell us where God is sending you at coe22.com/mission.

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

Sunday – Matthew 5:1-12

Monday – Psalm 51:1-17

Tuesday – Psalm 25:6-7

Wednesday – Psalm 130:1-4

Thursday – Psalm 32:1-6

Friday – Proverbs 28:13; 1 John 1:9

Saturday – Jeremiah 3:11-13

RELATIONAL CONNECT & ACTION STEP CHECK-IN:

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR LIFE: *(Learn about, encourage and pray for one another.)*

- How were you obedient to God this past week?
- Where did you struggle this past week?

If the Tomb is Empty – Mount of Beatitudes– Are You Chasing Blessing or the One Who Blesses?

The Point: A mustard seed size faith, in the infinitely powerful promise keeping God, is infinitely more powerful than putting all of your faith in temporary, promise-breaking idols.

SERMON TEXT: Matthew 5:1—12, 7:21-29; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Discussion Questions

DISCOVER

Have someone read Matthew 5:1—12 and then use the questions as a guide for discussion.

- **How did this week's message about the Beatitudes change the way you think about this passage?** *(Pastor Joby shared that the Beatitudes were like links in a chain, all connected experiences that a believer faces instead of 8 separate circumstantial blessings).*
- **What's the difference between being happy and being blessed?** *(Pastor Joby clarified that "happy" is not the same as "blessed," which in the Greek is makarios meaning an overflowing of shalom or peace and joy that cannot be contained. Happiness is rooted in our happenings, while "Blessed are" is more like Jesus saying "Congrats" that your circumstances are bringing you closer to Him (which doesn't always feel like a happy experience)).*

Have someone read 2 Corinthians 5:18-21

- **Whether it's mourning sin, making peace, or building a hunger and thirst for righteousness, where in the "links in the chain" do you find yourself, and how can we pray for you in this season?** *(Wherever you are in the ministry of reconciliation, and regardless of whether it looks like a blessing from your perspective, God is faithful to use every season to sanctify us and make us more like Himself. God cannot be dissatisfied with you because when He looks at you, He sees the perfection of His Son).*

DEEPEN

In light of what we have discovered through God's word and discussed above, let's go deeper and discuss how we can apply these truths to our lives!

LEADERS: Read Matthew 7:21—29 and then choose 1 or 2 questions below as a guide for discussion

- **How are the people around you being impacted through your sanctification? How are you ushering in peace to those around you?**

- What happens when you hunger and thirst for Jesus and how does it change everything about your obedience?
- Where have you drifted away from the Lord? Are you trying to control parts of your life or believing the lie that you have nothing to offer the Lord?

ACTION STEP

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

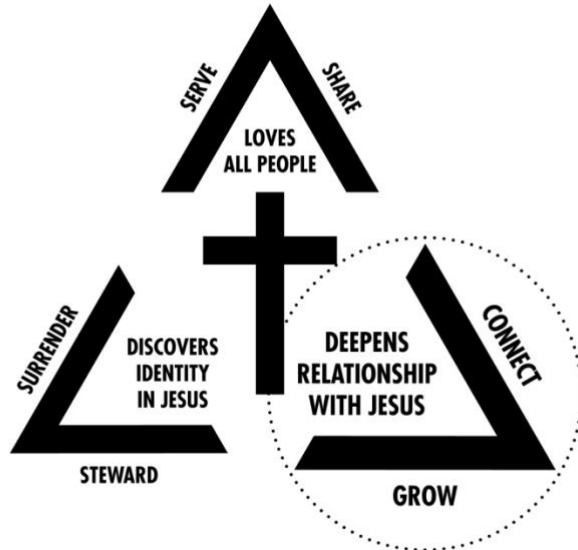
This Week: As you consider that we are halfway through the season of Lent, reflect on where you are called to be a peacemaker and not just a peacekeeper.

- **Write an “I will” statement** about the step of obedience you will take
- Consider partnering with our church plant partners in Ukraine at coe22.com/ukrainesupport

Additional Resources:

- **Deepen With Pastor Joby – Season 3:** Join us as Pastor Joby and other special guests continue the conversation after each week’s sermon. New podcast episodes drop every Monday. Learn more at coe22.com/deepen.
- **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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