



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

If The Tomb is Empty: Week 5, Mount of Temptation
March 31 – April 3, 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!

Coach & Leader Gathering | All Campuses | Monday May 2 at 6pm

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! [Register HERE.](#)

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 Passion Service | Tuesday April 12 at 6:30pm | All Campuses & Online

We can't properly celebrate the resurrected Jesus without first meditating on His suffering on the cross. Join us as we reflect on the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. *Childcare available for 0-5th grade.*

Serve Opportunity Beach Baptism Serving Opportunity | All Groups Invited

At Beach Baptism, we roll out the red carpet for those publicly proclaiming their faith in Jesus Christ. Help make this an incredible experience by joining one of our serve staff teams

Sign up at coe22.com/beachbaptism

Serve Opportunity Lent & Easter Donation Drive

Partner with Salvation Army for a Lent & Easter Donation Drive! Items such as socks, tee shirts, and underwear (any size) are needed for men entering transitional housing. Easter items such as toys, books, handheld games, and hygiene items are needed for Easter baskets for children living in the Red Shield Lodge. No candy please! Learn more at coe22.com/localoutreach.

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

Sunday – Matthew 4:1-11

Monday – Romans 12:1-12

Tuesday – Ephesians 6:10-14

Wednesday – John 8:41-44

Thursday – 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

Friday – 1 Peter 5:8-11

Saturday – James 4:6-7

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 Temptation – With What Weapon Will You Fight The Enemy?

The Point: Our enemy, the devil, is the Father of Lies. Do not believe the whispers but, stand on the truth of the word of God. "It is written..."

SERMON TEXT: Matthew 4:1-11, Romans 12:1-2, Ephesians 6:10-17, Genesis 3:1-6

Discussion Questions

DISCOVER

Read Matthew 4:1-11 and James 1:14-15. Use the following questions as a guide for discussion.

- **Jesus was tempted by three things in the desert: the lust of the flesh (hunger for bread), the lust of the eyes (desire for power), and the pride of life (using power for selfish gain). How does the enemy still use those same lies in your life today?** *(The enemy has three lies that he comes at us with: Lust of the flesh: a desire to FEEL a certain way. Lust of the eyes: a desire to HAVE something you don't have. Pride of Life - temptation to BE somebody or something.)*
- **Satan wants you to question the Word of God, the work of God, or the worth of God. What seeds of doubt do you currently have and what lies are they rooted in?** *(Answers may vary. 2 Corinthians 2:11 - don't be outwitted by the schemes of the devil.)*
- **Why is it that believers who have surrendered to Jesus still experience temptation?** *(The Bible says that Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. Though God has given us a new heart, the process of sanctification while we're on earth wages war against the lies of the enemy, the world, and of our own flesh.)*

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 Romans 12:1-2 and then use the questions below as a guide for discussion

- **In what ways is the world trying to mold you, and what does it mean to NOT be conformed to that?** *(Be specific and use I statements.)*
- **How do we renew our minds, and why does that lead to transformation?** *(Pastor Joby shared that our only offensive weapon in spiritual warfare is the Word of God per Ephesians 6. Time in God's word is how we renew our minds as believers. Renewing something requires removing the old first*

before adding the new. Progressive sanctification is God both identifying what to shave down to nothing and what to build up in us.)

***Leaders:** Spend time working through the action step together this week!

ACTION STEP

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

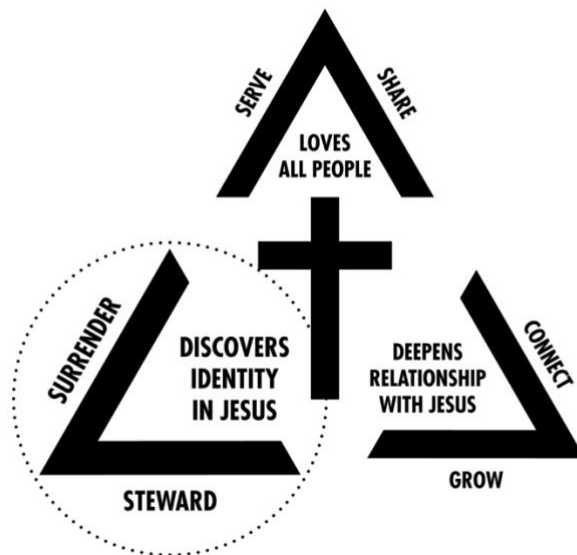
This Week: We must confront the lies that we believe and replace them with God's truth. God's truth is the only truth; therefore, we must be transformed by the renewing of our minds. To do this we will do two things:

- Consider the following lies (or others) and how they are affecting your life
- **Write ONE Bible verse** that combats and dethrones each of the lies we often face
 - I have to please these people: _____
 - My past failures limit my future: _____
 - I deserve to be treated better: _____
 - I am worthless: _____
 - Money makes me important: _____

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.

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



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