



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Anything is Possible - Week 9: Holy Spirit
June 1-4, 2023

LEADER NOTES: Summer trimester: 6/5-7/30, Signup Weekends 6/1-6/11, Fall trimester: 8/28-12/10

Equipping Ministry Teachers: Available to come to your Disciple Group to teach a session on apologetics, interpreting scripture, world religions, discipling your family and more. [Click here to register.](#)

The video curriculum will be uploaded on Monday 6/5

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.*

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

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

The Point: The spirit of God in you is greater than the circumstances around you. This world has trouble. God offers peace that transcends understanding.

SERMON TEXT: *John 15:18-16:33*

Discussion Questions

LEADERS: We provide numerous questions so you can use the ones that fit your group best. There's no pressure to get through all of them, we suggest prayerfully planning your choices. Your leadership of sharing and questioning will determine how deep your group goes with each question.

- **What stood out to you in the sermon this week?**
- **Read *John 15:18-16:33*. What did God reveal to you in the scriptures this week, maybe for the first time?**
- **Discover:** What does *John 15:18-25* tell us about how the world responds to Jesus? (*This cultural worldview we live in is contradictory to the gospel...we love because God first loved us through Jesus. We know that every person is made in the image of God.*)
Deepen: What does *John 15:18-25* tell us about how the world responds to us as believers and how we should respond to the world?? (*Our belief in Christ is in direct opposition to the core beliefs of the culture around us. It's normal for a Christian to feel friction when engaging with our culture. If you don't experience any friction, it could be because you belong to the world or are resisting the Holy Spirit's conviction in some way. Being comfortable isn't automatically good and being uncomfortable isn't automatically bad.*)
- **Discover:** Pastor Joby shared about the Holy Spirit as our "Paraclete," or our Helper, and compared it to a "pair of cleats" on a football field that helps a player stay grounded. In your daily life – how you spend money, build relationships, and manage your time - where are you "grounded" in Christ and where are you drifting toward ungodliness?
Deepen: How can we as group members help each other stay grounded in Christ and recognize when we're drifting? *Even if the whole doesn't know all the details of your life, somebody in your life should know your strengths and your struggles and have your permission to call you out when you need it. If you don't have that person today, find someone this week.*
- **Discover:** Pastor Joby talked about the 10 roles of the Holy Spirit that are described in John's gospel of how the Holy Spirit works IN us (read below if you need a refresher on them all!). Discuss which one stood out to you and why. *The Holy Spirit helps us to:*
 1. share our faith
 2. experience God's presence
 3. remember God's Word
 4. have peace
 5. recognize sin in the world and have conviction about sin in us
 6. recognize and have conviction about righteousness
 7. have conviction about God's judgment
 8. be led into all truth
 9. worship Jesus
 10. pray

Deepen: John 16:7 says that it is to our advantage that He goes away and the Holy Spirit comes. How does the rest of John 16 tell us about how the Holy Spirit works for us and for God's glory?

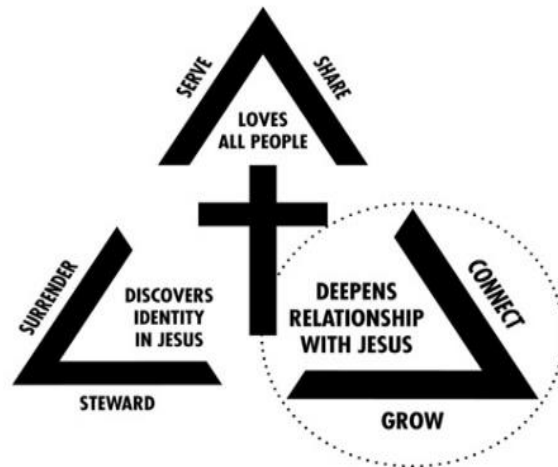
ACTION STEP

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

1. Take the Spiritual Gifts Assessment (consider doing it now in group together!) at: <https://www.coe22.com/spiritualgifts> (You'll need to login to your COE22 account to take the test).
2. [Review this guide that compares spiritual gift results with areas where you can serve at Eleven22.](#)
3. Sign up to serve somewhere new one time based on your gifts.

Additional Resources:

- **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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- Details on the 10:10 Life are available at coe22.com/1010life.



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