



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Philippians - Week 2: Relationships Matter
February 9 - 12, 2023

LEADER NOTES: Spring trimester runs from 1/23 - 5/7

NEW: The Disciple Groups Ministry has created a weekly podcast for you. It's called, "Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less." The purpose of the podcast is to Encourage, Equip and Empower you to lead your Disciple Group well. Here's the [link to the first episode](#). Thanks for listening and leading well!

SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION: As a church, we are memorizing scripture during this sermon series. More details are in the Action Step this week. Please make sure to go over the Action Step with your group each week.

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.*

You can make each week's memorization verse the wallpaper on your phone: Go to the E22 app. Click on "Philippians" at the very top. Click, "Memory Verse Wallpaper." Click "Wk 2 Memory Verse." Save the photo and then add it as your wallpaper. Now every time you use your phone you will see the memory verse and you can easily access it throughout the day to study it.

Bible Basics Workshop • February 25, 9am - Noon • An interactive workshop to help approach God's Word and educate, equip and encourage you on your journey with the Bible. Register to attend at [Fleming Island](#) or [San Pablo](#).

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

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

The Point: The theological reality of the gospel is that Jesus's life, death and resurrection has reconciled you to the Father. The relational reality of the gospel is that the gospel should connect you to the body of Christ. If you are in Christ, you should be a part of His family, the church.

SERMON TEXT: *Philippians 1:3-11; John 15:1-11; Galatians 6:14*

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.*

Action Step check-in: As a church, we are memorizing scripture during this sermon series. Have someone recite the verse from last week, *Philippians 1:2*.

- 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 *Philippians 1:3-11*

- *Philippians 1:3-4* says, "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy," Who is praying for YOU? Who are you praying for?

GROUP ACTION: *(If you don't have someone intentionally praying for you, ask someone in your group, right now, to be that person or think of who that person could be. Take five minutes right now, to write down the prayers you want prayed and give those requests to your prayer partner.)*

- *Philippians 1:5* continues, "because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." Pastor Joby outlined four things that are necessary to be in "partnership in the gospel." Which one are you most inconsistent with or struggle with? 1. Receive the gospel: Have you surrendered? Have you believed the good news? 2. Be a Part of the body: You can't be a lone partner. Get connected and take a next step of faith. 3. Partner in preaching the gospel: Where are you sharing your story of faith? 4. Partner in generosity to push the gospel forward.
- God created us to be in relationships - with Him and other people. Describe what a real, Godly friendship looks like. Who is, or could be, that type of friend in your life and what can you do to cultivate that relationship? Who are you thankful for when you think of them?

ACTION STEP

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

As a church, we are memorizing Scripture over the next nine weeks. Memorizing Scripture renews and guards our mind, strengthens our faith and prepares us for spiritual battle. We memorize God's Word to fix the verse in our minds so that the Holy Spirit will recall it whenever needed.

We have created tools to help you. [Click here for a short video](#) with some tips and go to coe22.com/resources for more.

1. This week memorize *Philippians 1:6*, "And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."

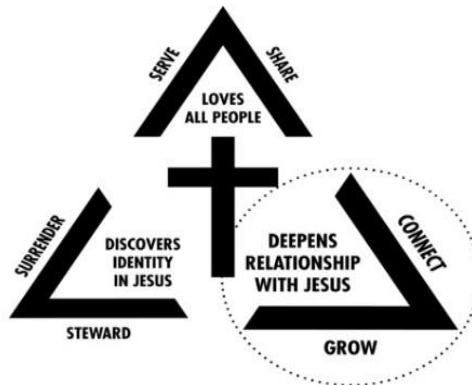
2. Pastor Joby gave some ideas on how to partner with the gospel in sharing your faith: **share an** invite to church, your testimony or the gospel, pray for someone or maybe just share another cup of coffee. Be open to God calling you to do one or more of these this week.

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.

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

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



Go to coe22.com/resources 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.