

DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Tetelestai Week 5: I Thirst March 14 & 17, 2024

LEADER NOTES: NEW - Shorter Video Curriculum is Back This Week: For the past few weeks we have created a 25-minute version of the sermon (instead of the 10–12-minute video curriculum we normally do) for the 11 assisted living facilities we lead worship in. Starting this week, we are creating both versions and the shorter version is the video curriculum posted on the leader resources page.

New Leader Trainings: May 19 in-person and May 20 on Zoom; Spring trimester: January 22–May 6; Summer trimester: June 3–July 28; Fall trimester: 8/19–12/8.

Leader Podcast - Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less: You can listen to every episode on Spotify or Apple.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEW: Seamark Ranch Benefit Concert, April 8, 7-9pm, San Pablo Campus: Come see Gary LeVox from Rascal Flatts, our own Eleven22 Worship team, Pastor Joby and Tim Tebow. All proceeds go to support the incredible efforts of Seamark Ranch. Purchase tickets at seamarkranch.com.

Fasting – Wednesdays through March 27: Fasting is a way to say "no" to our flesh and "yes" to more time with Jesus. We'll be fasting from sun-up until sun-down. <u>Click here for the fasting guide</u>.

Hour of Prayer – Wednesdays through March 27, 7-8am and 12-1pm: Our campuses will be open to create space for you to draw near to the Lord. (Arlington, Baymeadows, Fleming Island, Jesup*, Mandarin, North Jax, Orange Park, San Pablo *Hour of Prayer is available at our Jesup campus from 12-1pm only.)

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

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

Sermon Text: Exodus 21:32; Isaiah 53; Mathew 26:14-15; John 8:23, 19:28; Ephesians 2;

Philippians 2:5-8: Colossians 1:15-19, 2:13-15; Hebrews 2:14-18

Discussion Questions

LEADERS: There is no pressure to get through all the questions; we suggest prayerfully planning your choices for your group. Your leadership of sharing and questioning will determine how deep your group goes with each question.

- Read Philippians 2:5-8; Colossians 1:15-19, 2:13-15; Hebrews 2:14-18.
- What stood out to you in the sermon this week and what did God reveal to you in the Scriptures, maybe for the first time?
- Discover: How do the graphic details of Jesus's crucifixion effect how you think about Him and God the Father?
 Deepen: How does it make you feel about the weight of your sin and Jesus's sacrifice?
- How does the fact that Adam and Eve had their children outside the Garden of Eden define our starting position in God's kingdom? (Adam & Eve were living in perfect relationship with God in the Garden. Then they rebelled. God allowed their sin but made them leave the Garden. They left full of pain, sorrow, and regret. From Adam and Eve to every one of us, all have sinned. We began our relationship with God in sin. The wages of sin is death. (See Romans 6:23) God's wrath is justifiably great, but His love is greater. There is more Grace in Him, than sin in us. God offers a rescue, a ransom. It's a prisoner exchange. His Son for you.)
- How does Jesus on the cross saying, "I thirst," let us know he gets us? (Jesus is not indifferent to your suffering. He's suffered more than you ever will. This Son of God, this One hanging from the nails, abused beyond description, deprived of air and water on the cross, wants you to know that He thirsts, just like you do. We trust people who get us. Jesus gets us.)
- Discover: There's no such thing as true grace without repentance. What is repentance? (Repentance is changing direction turning away from sin and towards Jesus. It's a heart posture a surrender, submission, and a humbling. Cheap grace cannot produce what the true grace of Jesus always does: a heart change. True repentance leads to changing your actions and progressive sanctification not overnight, but over time.)
 - **Deepen:** Where have you experienced ongoing grace and repentance in your life?
- Discover: Read Ephesians 2. How do these truths build our hope in Him?
 Deepen: Share how you can use these truths to preach the gospel to yourself and share the gospel with your "one more."

ACTION STEP

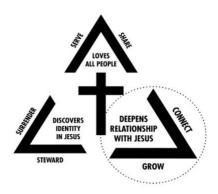
A Disciple...Loves All People, Discovers Identity in Jesus, Deepens Relationship with Jesus

We trust people who get us. We confide in people who share our wounds. Jesus has known more pain than you can fathom and at a depth you cannot conceive. There is nothing you're going through he can't empathize with and understand.

- 1) Write down the areas of your life where you need to trust Him.
- 2) Ask the Holy Spirit to show you what is keeping you from trusting Him and how you can surrender it all to Him.
 - **RightNow Media:** Find *an unending supply of resources* by signing up for a FREE RightNow Media account. Go to <u>coe22.com/rightnowmedia</u> or text "RightNow" to 441122.

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