



# DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Galatians Week 6: The Gospel  
May 9 & 12, 2024

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**LEADER NOTES: 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*:** S2 E1: [Spotify](#) or [Apple](#): St. Johns Discipleship Minister Matt Didway on the WHY of disciple groups and what to say in that first phone call with a pending member. You can listen to every episode on [Spotify](#) or [Apple](#).

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**NEW:** Help write the disciple group curriculum each week. Contact [gregory.knapp@coe22.com](mailto:gregory.knapp@coe22.com) if you're interested.

**Marriage Mentors:** The Church of Eleven22 has trained marriage mentor couples who care deeply about seeing marriages be all that God intended them to be. If you are passionate about impacting marriages and interested in becoming an Eleven22 marriage mentor couple, please email [jessica.talacki@coe22.com](mailto:jessica.talacki@coe22.com).

**Equipping You to Fight for the Unborn, a 10:10 Life Seminar: Friday, May 17, 7pm, San Pablo campus:** Kyle Thompson, founder of the podcast "Undaunted Life," will teach us on how to engage the most common pro-abortion arguments. Our local mission partners will be there to discuss next steps and help you get involved in the unborn initiative of the 10:10 Life. [Click here for more information and to sign up.](#)

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THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN: [coe22.com/readingplan](https://coe22.com/readingplan)

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

**The Point:** We are not saved by works. We are saved by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone. Have you trusted Jesus for your Salvation?

**Sermon Text:** *Isaiah 64:6; Romans 3:23, 6:23; Galatians 2:15-21; Colossians 2:13-15*

## 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 *Galatians 2:15-21* and *Romans 3:23*. 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?**
- **What do these verses show us about the character of God and what does it show about your part in your salvation?** *(God is loving and just. He's full of grace and mercy. We tend to think we can earn our salvation, that Jesus + our efforts, or Jesus + something else is the answer. Isaiah 64:6 says even our righteous deeds are like filthy rags to God. If your good works could save you, it means what Jesus did on the cross wasn't necessary. You are rejecting God's free gift of grace and His love for you. Your "good works" aren't even close to being like the holiness of God and can earn you nothing. Salvation is by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.)*
- **What does it mean to be declared justified?** *(Justified means to be declared righteous. Righteous means to have a right standing before God. Another way to remember it is justified is "just-as-if-I'd" never sinned.)*
- **Sometimes we only preach half the gospel, that Jesus died for our sins. How does your understanding of justification help you share the WHOLE gospel with yourself, a new believer and an unbeliever?** *(The second half of the gospel is that not only have your sins been washed away, but you have been imputed with the righteousness of Christ. When God looks at you now, he sees the holiness of Jesus. We are not justified by works but through faith in Jesus Christ. Remember Pastor Joby's bank illustration: Not only did the banker wipe away your debt, but he also gave you a trillion dollars.)*
- **What does it mean to be crucified with Christ?** *(See Galatians 2:20. It means the old you is dead and buried. The new you has been resurrected. The Holy Spirit lives in you and sin no longer controls you. Four things were nailed to the cross. 1) A sign, in three languages, saying Jesus was the King of the Jews. 2) The Son of God, the Lamb of God to take away the sin of all people. 3) The curse of sin. See Galatians 3:13 and Colossians 2:13-15. 4) The old YOU.)*
- **Share a time when Jesus and the Holy Spirit working in you led to you or others seeing a positive change in your thoughts, desires and actions toward sin.** *(As you follow Jesus, He will change your desires. You don't have to do the things you used to do because you aren't the person you used to be. The more you desire Jesus the more He changes what you want. Christ lives in you, so it's not "try harder," but lean in and draw near. The fruit of the Spirit is produced as a byproduct of a deepening relationship with Jesus. Christ living in you is the CURE to the sin and temptations of this world. Jesus has set you free **from** sin, NOT to give you freedom **to** sin.)*

## ACTION STEP

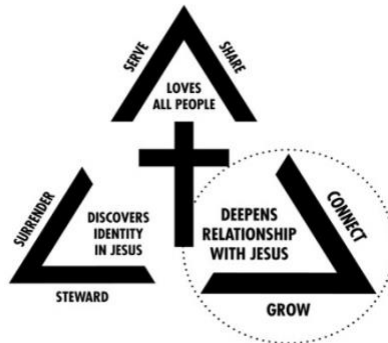
### **A Disciple...Loves All People, Discovers Identity in Jesus, Deepens Relationship with Jesus**

What are you convicted about in your life right now. Pray for Jesus and the Holy Spirit to change your desires, thoughts and actions. Text your accountability partner about it today.

- **RightNow Media:** Find *an unending supply of resources* by signing up for a FREE RightNow Media account. Go to [coe22.com/rightnowmedia](http://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](http://coe22.com/1010life).



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