



# DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Galatians Week 7: Bewitched: Foolishness of Trying  
to Earn Your Salvation  
May 16 & 19, 2024

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**LEADER NOTES: Summer trimester:** June 3–July 28; **Fall trimester:** 8/19–12/8. **New Leader Trainings:** 8/11/24 at every campus, 8/19 via Zoom.

**NEW Episode: *Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less*:** S2 E2: How to be a great facilitator of group dynamics. Listen on [Spotify](#) or [Apple](#):

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**NEW: Work With Us:** Ministry is more than a job, it's a calling. If you're interested in working at The Church of Eleven22, [click here to see our opportunities](#). One current opportunity is: [Risk Management Specialist](#)

**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).

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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?

**Sermon Text:** *Genesis 12:1-5, 8, 10-16, 13:14-18, 15:1-6, 16:1-4, 17:15-19, 21:1-2; Matthew 1:1-25; Romans 6:23; 2 Corinthians 1:20; Galatians 3:1-9, 4:21-31*

## 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 3:1-9, 4:21-31*. 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 is the biblical definition of Grace?** (*Grace is undeserved favor. It's the most liberating truth in the world. Grace is how we come to believe. Grace is what reveals to us what we believe in; it's what sustains that belief and what will deliver the full promise of all our faith. Grace = God's Riches At Christ's Expense. Grace isn't cheap. It's incredibly expensive on the part of Christ, yet completely free to you.*)

**Read about Abram/Abraham's life in *Genesis 12:1-5, 8, 10-16, 13:14-18, 15:1-6 16:1-4, 17:15-19, 21:1-2***

- **What does it mean that God is the God of covenant and what does that tell us about His character?** (*A covenant is a promise between two parties. It's not a contract. In Abraham's story, God is the promise maker and the promise keeper. He does the work of both parties. God makes promises that he pursues until he completes them. We see God's character displayed in how He pursues Abraham, even when he didn't deserve God's blessing. Abraham's story reveals how God's grace is due to His goodness and not yours. God initiates everything in your relationship with Him and prompts you to respond to Him. Here's a list of some of God's attributes: God is love, infinite, immense, good, just, merciful, full of grace, omnipresent, immanent, holy, perfect, self-existent, transcendent, eternal, omnipotent, immutable, omniscient, wise, sovereign and faithful.*)
- **When Abraham was told in *Genesis 12:1-4* to leave his land and family to go to the land God promised him, he "kind of, but not really" obeyed. How did God still use him, and how does that encourage you in your walk with Jesus?** (*Partial obedience is disobedience. Disobedience always has negative consequences. But God can still use your partial obedience. Abraham made some terrible choices and often tried to "help" God to fulfill His promises. But Abraham didn't earn anything or change God. God counted Abraham righteous due to his faith, not his actions. No one can follow the Law completely. It's only by accepting God's grace through faith in Jesus that you can be saved.*)
- **What examples of Abraham's faith can you learn from and what examples of Abraham's failures can you learn from?**
- **Share a time when, even though you believed God's promises, you got tired of waiting and took matters into your own hands. How did that work out and what did you learn?**
- **God chooses to recognize us not by *our* Ishmaels but by *His* Isaacs. What does that mean to you? How do you see God's faithfulness and commitment to His promises in your life?**

## ACTION STEP

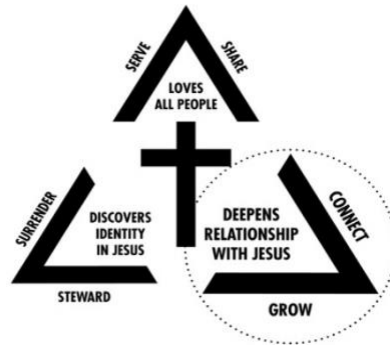
### **A Disciple...Loves All People, Discovers Identity in Jesus, Deepens Relationship with Jesus**

What is something you think God is taking too long to do? Pray every day this week that God will help you rest in Him, have faith in Him and wait on His will and His time.

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