



# DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Galatians Week 12: Walk This Way  
June 20 & 23, 2024

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

**Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less:** Season 2, Episode 3: How to set expectations for your group and handle difficult situations. Listen on [Spotify](#) or [Apple](#).

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**School Supply Drive, June 3–30, Drop off at Hope’s Closet locations and E22 Kids lobbies:** Support foster care families and disadvantaged children by donating lined notebook paper (wide ruled or college ruled), number 2 pre-sharpened pencils, white copy paper, new or gently used backpacks and lunchboxes for children in pre-k through high school.

**Summer Serve Opportunities:** Share the hope of the gospel in the Jacksonville area. There are countless opportunities for you and your family to serve alongside our ministry partners in the city or from the comfort of your home. Click [coe22.com/localmission](https://coe22.com/localmission) to learn more and sign up to serve.

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**THIS WEEK’S READING PLAN:** Download our app for [Apple](#) and [Android](#). Click the “Daily” icon at the bottom of the app for our daily Bible reading plan.

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

**Sermon Text:** *John 10:10; 15:1-11; Romans 7:14-25; Galatians 5:7-26; Philipians 1:6; Hebrews 12:1-2; James 5:13-16*

## Discussion Questions

**Leaders:** There is no pressure to get through all the questions; prayerfully plan your choices for your group.

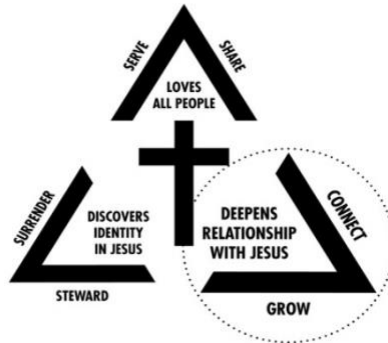
- **Read *Galatians 5:7-26*. What stood out to you in the sermon this week and what did God reveal to you in the Scriptures, maybe for the first time?**
- **Verse 5:9 says, “A little leaven leavens the whole lump.” What does this mean and how does it speak to a legalism mentality?** *(Even just a little legalism, like thinking circumcision or serving on Sundays helps earn our salvation, diminishes Jesus’s work on the cross. It always leads to pride and/or despair.)*
- **Verse 5:8 says, “This persuasion is not from him who calls you.” How do you identify whose voice you’re hearing in your head? Share a time you know you were hearing the voice of God or the voice of the Enemy, and how you knew.** *(If you’re in Christ, God’s voice says, “I’m well pleased with you.” The Enemy whispers, “You’re not good enough, you’ll never be good enough, try a little harder,” or, “You should be free to do whatever you want.”)*
- **According to verse 13, how should we use our freedom? How can you serve one another this week?**
- **Discover:** How do you walk with, and keep in step with, the Spirit? Share a season or a time you know you were walking in the Spirit, what it felt like and what happened. *(1. Look to Jesus: do the things that stir your affections for Him. 2. Lay aside every weight: It may not be sin, but it’s shrinking your heart toward Jesus. 3. Look out for a sin which clings: Pastor Carter said last week that sin can’t be tamed, it must be shot. Remember Pastor Joby’s story about the fainting goats and the lion.)*  
**Deepen:** What are some things that stir your affections for Jesus? What are some things you feel you can lay aside?
- **Discover:** Read John 15:1-11. How do you abide in Jesus and how does that allow the Spirit to produce fruit in you? See *Galatians 5:22-23*. *(Stay close to Jesus. Abide in His love. Be in the word. Pray. Love others. Obey the commandments and what Jesus calls you to do.)*  
**Deepen:** What do you need to start, or get back to, in order to abide in Jesus? *(Read the Bible. Worship regularly. Pray. Fellowship.)*
- **Discover:** What does the Spirit want to do in you, and what does the flesh want to do? *(The Spirit wants to glorify Jesus and give you what’s best: peace and rest. The flesh wants to glorify itself: though it feels like fun and freedom at first, it ONLY and ALWAYS leads to pain, bondage and death.)*  
**Deepen:** We are at war - in a spiritual battle between the Spirit and the flesh. Like two dogs who fight, we need to feed the one we want to win. Read *Hebrews 12:1-2*. What next steps will you take - starting tomorrow - to abide in Christ and feed the Spirit? *(See Galatians 5:16 & 17.)*
- **Read Galatians 5:21. How do you reconcile that with the idea we are saved by grace?** *(We are saved and changed by grace. It’s the power to overcome sin and NOT live in it. Grace is not freedom TO sin but freedom FROM sin. You need to be killing sin or it will be killing you. When we are saved, we are freed from the penalty of sin. Progressive sanctification frees us from the power and practice of sin and in heaven we will finally be free from the presence of sin.)*

## ACTION STEP

### **A Disciple...Loves All People, Discovers Identity in Jesus, Deepens Relationship with Jesus (LEADERS: Please copy and paste the action step into your group chat each week.)**

Read Galatians 5:19-21. What sin do you need to mortify - kill? If the answer doesn't come to you immediately, pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal it to you. Surrender it to Jesus and pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to change you from the inside out.

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