



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Galatians Week 14: In Step with The Spirit
July 7, 2024

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.

We want your feedback: What equipping on how to lead and disciple your group, and/or how to deepen your relationship with Jesus, would you like us to put in the *Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less* podcast? Email your ideas to gregory.knapp@coe22.com. You can listen to every episode of the podcast for free on [Spotify](#) or [Apple](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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 to learn more and sign up to serve.

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: *Mark 12:30-31; Romans 2:4, 8:1-2, Galatians 1:10; 2:20; 3:11; 4:4-5, 5:1, 6:1-10; James 4:6*

Discussion Questions

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

- Read *Galatians 6:1-10*. 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?
- Read the recap verses for our 14-week series, *Galatians 1:10; 2:20; 3:11; 4:4-5, 5:1*. Discuss why Galatians is historically called the "Christian Declaration of Independence."
- **Discover:** How has your understanding of freedom changed over the last 14 weeks in Galatians?
Deepen: How has your new understanding of freedom in the gospel changed the way you live?
- Read *Galatians 5:26, 6:3-4, and James 4:6*.
Discover: Share a time you felt envy about another person's situation, possessions, position, or qualities. How did that make you feel and act?
Deepen: Share a time when you took credit for something God deserved credit for. *(God opposes the proud. Envy is a feeling of discontentment that usually arises when you think God gave someone else what you should have gotten. When pride and envy take root, they steal your joy and lead to more sinful behavior. God's love and joy are unchanging, but just as the moon gets in the way of you fully experiencing the sun during a solar eclipse, you can allow your sins of pride and envy to move in front of, and diminish, your experience of God's love.)*
- Pastor Britt said the testimony of Christianity is that it's not about earning, it's about enjoying - enjoying God and enjoying the freedom that we have been given through Jesus Christ. Share how you enjoy God and your freedom in Christ? *(You can enjoy God by trusting Him over and over again. That's the invitation of grace. You can enjoy the freedom of Christ through the freedom of forgiveness, the freedom from the power and penalty of sin, the freedom to live on purpose, the freedom to live with passion for things beyond yourself and the freedom to point your life in the direction of something so much more significant than you could ever do on your own.)*
- **Discover:** Read Galatians 6:1. Share a time when you helped restore someone or experienced restoration from a transgression.
Deepen: Read Galatians 6:2. How can you bear one another's burdens in your disciple group and your faith community? *(Consequences and conviction are gifts from God that lead us to repentance. A wise person seeking Jesus will be open to corrective feedback from the Holy Spirit and other believers. Jesus may use you to gently help your brother or sister see what they can't while they are in the midst of sin and pain. The Enemy attacks with condemnation, but Jesus never does. See Galatians 5:20-6:12, Romans 2:4, 8:1-2 and Mark 12:30-31.)*
- Read Galatians 6:9-10. Where are you growing weary of doing good and what scriptures can you stand on when you're weary? *(Some verses to meditate on include Isaiah 40:29-31; Jeremiah 31:25; Matthew 11:28-30; Romans 12:12; and Hebrews 4. Share your "it is written" verses with the group.)*

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.)

1. Pastor and Theologian Henry Blackaby said if you want to experience God in your life, "Watch to see where God is working and join Him in His work." Pray and ask God where you can join Him in His work. Then start doing that work as soon as possible.

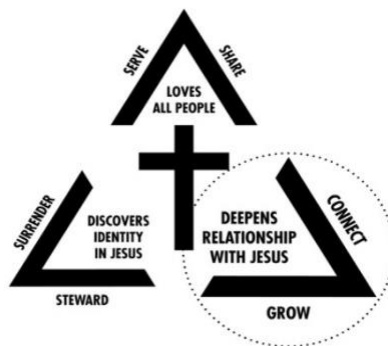
2. Read *Galatians 6:6*. Reach out to church leaders, volunteers and anyone who teaches or mentors you to thank and encourage them. (Even just a quick text will lift them up and share the love of Jesus.)

Resources: *Experiencing God*, by Henry Blackaby and *Necessary Endings*, by Henry Cloud

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