



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Run Over by the Grace Train:
Grace Does Not Condemn, Grace Cleanses
October 3 & 6, 2024

LEADER NOTES: REMINDER TO BE EQUIPPED: Tutorial videos and PDFs with screenshots are available on our [leader resources page](#) to equip you to manage and disciple your group.

Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less: Latest episode is the 2024 Group Survey Results about your leadership and your group. Listen to ALL episodes for free on [Spotify](#) or [Apple](#).

Fall trimester: August 19–December 8. **New Leader Trainings:** [December 8](#) on campus; [December 9](#) via Zoom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEW: Join Our Team: If you'd like to join our team at The Church of Eleven22, The Retreat Center or Hope's Closet, we invite you to [view our open roles](#) and see if there is one where your skills, talents and passions meet. This week's highlight is a **Risk Management Specialist** role. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

Support children in need through partnerships locally and globally: There are many serve opportunities including partnering with Rising Tide to minister to and play with children in our communities, provide meals for children with Lutheran Social Services, and serve on the print shop team to help kids learn vocational skills with the Boys and Girls Club. [Click here for more information.](#)

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?

The Point: In Christ we are to leave behind our condemnation and our life of sin.

Sermon Text: *2 Samuel 11:1-12:15; Psalm 51; Proverbs 5; 6:27-28; 7:7-8; 21-23; John 8:1-11; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20*

Discussion Questions

Leaders: Please make sure you get to the **action step** every week. There is no pressure to get through all the questions; prayerfully plan your choices for your group.

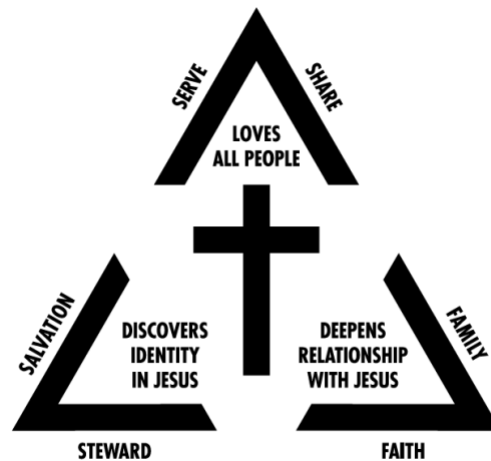
- **Read 2 Samuel 11 and Psalm 51. What stood out to you in the sermon this week and what did God reveal to you in the Scriptures, maybe for the first time?**
- **Read 1 Corinthians 6:12-20. What does this text tell us about how sexual sin is different from other sins?**
- **Discover:** Reference 2 Samuel 11. What is significant about David remaining in Jerusalem in verse 1? *(David was abdicating his responsibility. He had become comfortable and lazy. A lazy man is a dangerous thing. Pent up energy aimed in the wrong direction never ends well.)*
Deepen: How did David's direction (daily choices), not his intention, determine his destination? *(Step by step, David was making foolish choices that led him down the path of sin. What direction are you on in your life? Does it line up with your intentions?)*
- **Discover:** Reference Psalm 51. What do you notice about David's heart posture in the Psalm? *(David admits he's a sinner. He doesn't make excuses. This should be our posture. Do you take your sin seriously enough, or do you think, "I'm not that bad. I'm a pretty good guy"? How could God save a murdering, unfaithful rapist? The same way he saves you. Because we are all the same.)*
Deepen: David is not telling God he will try harder; rather, he is confessing and crying out to God. What is David crying for God to do? *(David is crying out for mercy, to be cleansed of his sins and for God to change his heart, his desires and his actions. David knows he can't do this on his own by trying harder. He needs God to change him.)*
- **Read John 8:1-11. How does Jesus's response of "neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more" show grace and truth?**

Action Step

1. **Flee from Temptation and Sin:** Throughout the week, actively avoid places, situations or people that could lead you into temptation. When faced with moments of temptation, remember 1 Corinthians 6:18 and flee from sexual immorality. Journal moments when you successfully flee from temptation and thank God for the strength He provides to resist.
2. **Embrace and Give Grace:** Just as the woman caught in adultery received grace from Jesus (John 8:1-11), reflect on areas of your life where you feel condemned. Pray to accept God's grace for yourself. Give grace to someone this week by forgiving them or withholding judgment, remembering that grace has been extended to you through Christ.

Your Discipleship Journey

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