



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Run Over by the Grace Train: Grace Pursues
October 13, 2024

LEADER NOTES - Equipping you to manage your group in the Rock and to disciple your group: Tutorial videos and PDFs with screenshots are available on our [leader resources page](#).

Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less: 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:

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](#).

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](#).

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: The fake you is doing just fine. But the real Jesus died on a real cross for the real you.

Sermon Text: *John 4:1-45 ; 1 John 2:16-17*

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.

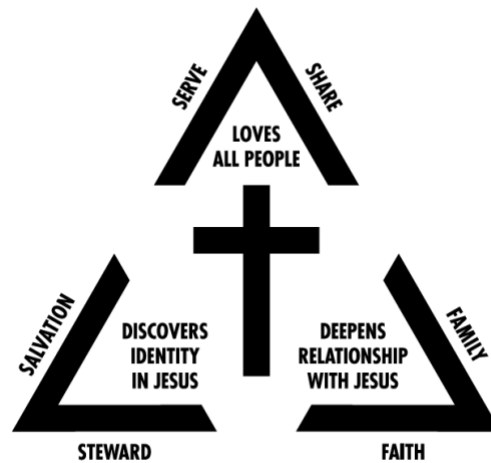
- Read **John 4:1-45**. What stood out to you in the sermon this week and what did God reveal to you in the Scriptures, maybe for the first time?
- **Discover:** Reference **John 4:1-45**. What do you notice about the divinity and humanity of Jesus? *(Jesus went against culture and popular opinion to sit with a Samaritan woman who was an outcast. You can see His love, mercy, grace, omniscience and truth.)*
Deepen: What do you notice about the interaction between Jesus and the woman?
- **Discover:** Why did Jesus have to go through Samaria? *(Jesus “had to” because he had a divine appointment with the woman at the well. He “had to” obey his Father.)*
Deepen: What is the thing you “have” to do, the thing God is telling you to do?
- **Discover:** Read **John 4:13-14**. What temporary wells of this world do you continue to go to in the hopes of being satisfied? *(Jesus exposed the woman’s sin and pattern of trying to fill her soul with the things of the world - the lust of the eyes, the lust of the flesh and the pride of life. See 1 John 2:16-17.)*
Deepen: How have these temporary wells tricked you into thinking something can satisfy your soul outside of Christ? *(Your insatiable soul can only be satisfied by the everlasting God because you were created as an image bearer of Him. These temporary wells are not neutral. Just like with the woman, they lead to brokenness, emptiness, dissatisfaction.)*
- Read **John 4:16**. The woman seems to be ready to believe in Jesus. Why did Jesus ask her about her husband? *(Jesus isn’t looking for a transaction, he wants transformation. He wants all of you. We can only be truly loved when we are truly known. The thing that you are most ashamed of is what He died for. Jesus isn’t embarrassed of you.)*
- Jesus shone a light on the thing the woman was most ashamed of and removed the shame.
Discover: What would look different in your life if you walked in freedom from shame and condemnation?
Deepen: What would it look like if Jesus used your mess to bring His message to others?

Action Step

Identify and Surrender Your 'Wells': Just as the woman at the well sought fulfillment in things that could never truly satisfy, identify areas in your life where you seek meaning or fulfillment outside of God's love. Pray and surrender these to God daily, asking Him to be the true source of your satisfaction and purpose.

Your Discipleship Journey

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