



## DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Run Over by the Grace Train:  
Grace is our Why, Grace is Our Significance  
October 17 & 20, 2024

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**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.

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### 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](#).

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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?

**The Point:** The kingdom of Heaven is forcefully advancing, and forceful men and women take hold of it.

**Sermon Text:** *Matthew 10; 11:1-15*

## 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 *Matthew 11:1-15*. 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?**

## GRACE

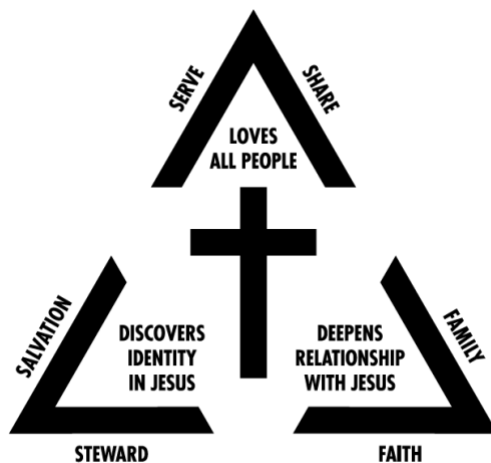
- **Discover:** How does the sermon describe grace? (*Grace is a gift from God that is undeserved, unmerited and unearned. Grace gives you a new purpose - to do the will of God. Grace gives you a new perspective and it makes you a new person.*)  
**Deepen:** In what ways does the idea of grace challenge and/or confirm what you believe about God?
- Pastor Britt said the invitation of grace is not to comfort, it's to significance.  
**Discover:** Share a moment of your life that was painful or uncomfortable yet was, more importantly, a grace filled significant moment aligned with God's purpose.  
**Deepen:** How can you do the will of God in every part of your life? (in your work, in your relationships, etc.)
- **Read *Matthew 11:2-3*. Share a time you doubted in Jesus and how you were eventually able to keep the faith.** (*Just like John, we all have times of doubt. We can turn to all Jesus has done in the bible, in our lives and the lives of others to strengthen our faith in who God is and in how He keeps his promises.*)
- **When you face difficult times, how can you better rely on God's grace instead of your own efforts?** (*Here are a few ideas: Pray that God will change your perspective to His perspective. Meditate on God's character and the grace He freely gives. Don't take grace for granted. Read in the bible about the grace and mercy of God. God's grace is still available for us today.*)
- **Discover:** Read *Matthew 11:12*. What does this verse mean? (*The gospel is dangerous. Jesus suffered violence. John had his head chopped off. The disciples suffered violent deaths. Persecution of Christians continues today! Around the world 315 million are being persecuted.*)  
**Deepen:** What does this mean about how you need to prepare yourself to take hold of the kingdom of heaven?

## Action Step

**Practice Gratitude for Grace:** Every day this week, write down three ways you've experienced God's grace, especially in areas where things did not go according to your plan. Remind yourself that grace gives you a new perspective and a new purpose.

## Your Discipleship Journey

- **RightNow Media:** Find *an unending supply of resources* by signing up for a FREE RightNow Media account. Go to [coe22.com/rightnowmedia](http://coe22.com/rightnowmedia) or text "RightNow" to 441122.  
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- Details on the 10:10 Life are available at [coe22.com/1010life](http://coe22.com/1010life).



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