



## DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Run Over by the Grace Train:  
Grace Is Slow To Anger  
October 31 & November 3, 2024  
Pastor Joby Martin

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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 1](#) on-campus; [December 9](#) via Zoom.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Christmas Toy Drive:** Hope's Closet, The Church of Eleven22 and Family Support Services of NE Florida are partnering together to host a Christmas Toy Drive to benefit foster kids and families. Get involved by bringing NEW toys to the marked collection bins in the Eleven22 lobbies at all campuses or either of the Hope's Closet locations between November 1 and December 1. For more details and a list of needed items, [click here](#).

**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 reason we should be quick to listen and slow to anger is because that is how God treats us.

**Sermon Text:** *Exodus 34:1-9; Proverbs 14:7; 14:29; 15:1; 15:18; 16:32; 19:11; Ecclesiastes 7:8-9; Matthew 5:22; 18:15-34; Ephesians 4:31; Colossians 2:14; 3:8; James 1:19-27; 1 Peter 2:1*

## Discussion Questions

**Leaders:** The goal is to grow in our relationship with Christ and each other. It's ok if you don't cover every question.

**Action step check in/follow up:** How did it go? What did you learn about God? About yourself?

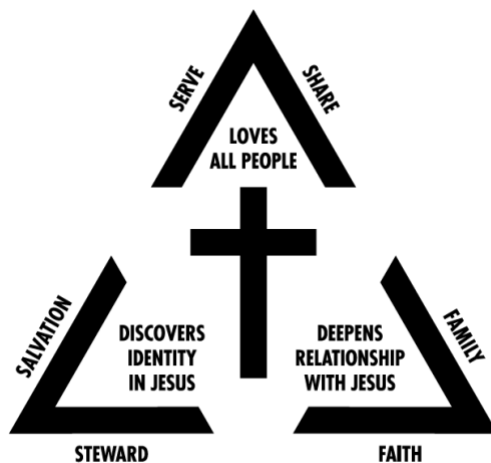
- **Read *James 1:19-27*. What stood out to you in the sermon this week and what did God reveal to you in the Scriptures, maybe for the first time?**
- **Read *Ephesians 4:26-27* and *James 1:20*.**  
**Discover:** What's the difference between sinful anger and righteous anger? (*When you get angry for no just cause, that's a sin. When you don't get angry and there is just cause, that's a sin. Getting angry at things that anger God is righteous anger. As believers, we need to stand up for the truth of God's Word and fight against any injustice against His image-bearers.*)  
**Deepen:** How does anger give the devil a foothold? (*Unresolved anger ferments in us. It starts coloring everything in our mind, and we can get "drunk" on it. Anger that turns to bitterness is dangerous and poisonous. See *Ecclesiastes 7:8-9* and *Matthew 5:22*.*)
- **How do you respond to people when you don't get what you want? How do you respond to God when He's not doing what you want Him to do?**
- **"What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." – A.W. Tozer. 1. What are some of the positive and negative things you think about God? 2. What do you think God thinks about you? 3. What leads you to those beliefs? 4. How do your answers impact your relationship with God? 5. How does your identity in Christ affect your response to anger?**
- **Tim Keller said, "Anger is love in motion to protect what you love most." When you get angry: 1. What are you protecting? 2. Do you really trust God? 3. How do you know? 4. How can you trust God more?**
- **Discover:** Read *Ephesians 4:31; Colossians 3:8; 1 Peter 2:1*. When we feel unrighteous anger, what do we need to put away or take off?  
**Deepen:** Read *Proverbs 14:7; 14:29; 15:1; 15:18; 16:32; 19:11; Ecclesiastes 7:8-9; Matthew 5:22*. When we feel unrighteous anger, what are we called to put on, and how?

## Action Step

Meditate on James 1:19-21 and how God is slow to anger with you. Commit to being quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger with others this week. Focus on understanding the other person's perspective before responding. Turn to the Word, prayer and trusting these situations to God.

## 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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