



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

In The Arena: Fighting with No Power
June 12 & 15, 2025
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LEADER NOTES – *Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less*: What's a Win, Why We Share Them and How to Help Your Group Share Wins – Listen on [Spotify](#) or [Apple](#).

Summer trimester: June 2 – July 28 **Fall trimester:** August 18 – December 8

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Growth Track: Whether you're brand new to The Church of Eleven22 or you've been here a while, Growth Track is for you. It's a hybrid course with two on-demand online sessions (20-30 minutes each) exploring the [Discipleship Triangle](#), followed by a final in-person gathering at your local campus. [Click here](#) to learn more and start the course.

Invite a veteran Care Team Member to Your Disciple Group: Your group will receive a short training on what it means to care well for those walking through hard seasons. Our process is modeled after the life of Jesus, who walked shoulder to shoulder with the broken. Learn and practice how we can come alongside others in an authentic way, pointing them to Jesus instead of our own limited "fix-it" ideas and solutions. [Click here for more and to register](#).

THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN: Download our app for [Apple](#) or [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? ***What can you share from the action step last week?*** How did it go? What did you learn about God? About yourself?

Sermon Text: *Matthew 7:21–23; Acts 19:1-6; 11-20; Revelation 2:1–7*

Action Step: The sermon emphasizes that worship is a form of warfare that reflects and stirs love for God (Acts 19:17). This week, set aside 10–15 minutes each day to engage in intentional worship. Possible ways include: The daily Shane and Shane worship devo, singing a worship song, praying a Psalm, writing a prayer of praise, etc.

Discussion Questions

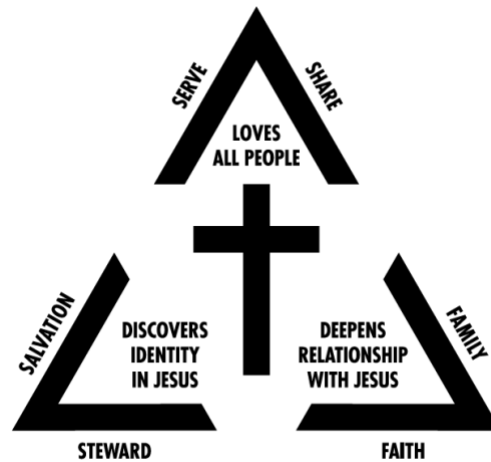
Leaders: Our goal is for your group members to engage in a meaningful discussion, not to answer every question. Creating trust among members and understanding who is in the group is vital to taking conversations deeper and growing in vulnerability.

- **Read Acts 19:11-20. 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?**
- **God performed “extraordinary miracles” through Paul, but the power came from God. What does this reveal about God’s character as the source of all power?**
- **Take two minutes right now to pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal to you where you’re in a spiritual battle right now and write it down. (Examples include mental health, grief, marriage, addiction, apathy, etc.)**
- **Discover:** Read Acts 19:13-16. Share a time you tried to fight the enemy in your own power, adjacent to Jesus, but without the power of the Holy Spirit. *(The Sceva brothers wanted the blessing without the blesser. But God only saves first names. There’s a single file line at the Holy Spirit fuel pump. Tips and tricks won’t work when the enemy is trying to kill, steal and destroy.)*
Deepen: Share a time you fought the enemy WITH the power of the Holy Spirit. *(Loving Jesus and accepting Him as your Lord and Savior is a prerequisite to having the Holy Spirit inside you. If you fight without the love of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit, you will leave naked and wounded.)*
- **What are some “adjacent to Jesus” habits Christians might fall into today?**
- **Discover:** Read Acts 19:17-20. What did the Ephesians do to love Jesus and walk in the power of the Holy Spirit? *(They worshipped, prayed, repented, confessed, spent time in fellowship and were generous.)*
Deepen: How do YOU tap into the power of Jesus and the Holy Spirit to fight your spiritual battles?
- **The early Ephesian believers confessed sin and burned things tied to past lives (Acts 19:18–19). What is God asking you to fully surrender?**

Your Discipleship Journey

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