



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Worship Is War: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
October 2 & 5, 2025
Pastor Joby Martin

LEADER NOTES – *Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less* – S4E7: Elder Rusty Pritchett on Group Wins and How to Get More People Talking in Your Group. Listen to this and ALL episodes for free on [Spotify](#) or [Apple](#).

Fall trimester: August 18 – December 8

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Do Money God’s Way with “Master Money,” Thursday, October 16, 6:00-7:00pm, San Pablo Campus: Master Money teaches biblical stewardship with a simple system to manage finances at any income level—helping you reduce stress, strengthen your marriage, and honor God with your resources. [Click here](#) to register. Point of contact: Grady Durrance at 904-607-6745.

Senior Adult Serve Training, Sunday, October 26, 6pm, Arlington Campus: These training sessions provide an opportunity to learn how to share the gospel and care for those who are no longer able to care for themselves. Click [here](#) 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?

Action Step Review: Last week’s in-group action step: *“If you made your gratitude list already, share something from it with your group right now. If you haven’t made your list yet, do it this week and then share something with your group.”* How did God answer your prayers? What did you learn about God? About yourself?

Sermon Text: *Proverbs 26:11; Romans 7; 8:1-2; Luke 18:18-23*

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 the lyrics or listen to **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**. Which lines comfort, encourage or challenge you?
- What stood out to you in the sermon this week, in the Scriptures and what God revealed to you about Himself? (You can listen on Eleven22's HYMNS album on [Spotify](#), [Apple Music](#), [YouTube Music](#), or [Amazon Music](#).)
- "Raising an Ebenezer" means creating a memorial to what God has done for you. Share one of your Ebenezers where God has been faithful in your life to run after you, to help you fight your internal war and transform you into the likeness of Jesus.
- Read Romans 7:15-20. Share a time you've experienced this inner war between your desire to follow Christ and your tendency to sin.
- **Discover:** How can you be saved, still sin and do things you don't want to do? (Trying harder and trying to control everything doesn't work. Deep conviction and progressive sanctification are works of the Holy Spirit living inside you. Sometimes it feels like one step forward and two steps back. Jesus Christ came to do for you what you can't do for yourself. Turn to him in worship, His word and prayer.)
Deepen: Sanctification is progressively becoming more like Jesus, becoming conformed to His image, little by little, over time. Do a Bible search on the term "sanctification" and share some of the verses with each other.
- **Discover:** Where are you prone to wander?
Deepen: What are your go to Bible verses, prayers and worship songs you can quickly turn to when you start to feel this way?
- "Oh, to grace, how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be. Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee." Discuss how we are indebted to God's grace and how that grace should bind our wandering heart to God.
- Read Romans 7:24. What makes this question from Paul the right question you should ask? (Paul doesn't ask, WHAT must I do, but WHO will save me from me? You can't save yourself, only Jesus can. Read Romans 8:1-2. See also Luke 18:18-23.)
- **Discover:** Pastor Joby invited believers who have drifted and those who never trusted Christ to "come home." What does "coming home" to God look like for you right now?
Deepen: How can your group help each other continually return to God when you're prone to wander?

Action Step: Pray Psalm 139:23-24, that the Holy Spirit will reveal to you any thing or any sin that is making you prone to wander. Then, every day this week pray Psalm 51.

Your Discipleship Journey

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