



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

When He Asks: Why Do You Call Me, 'Lord, Lord,'
and Do Not Do What I Say?

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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](#).

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Fall trimester: August 19–December 8. **New Leader Trainings:** [December 1](#) on-campus; [December 9](#) via Zoom.

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](#).

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?

Sermon Text: *Psalm 23; Matthew 21:18–19; Luke 6:43-49; 8:4-15; 1 Corinthians 3:7; Galatians 5:22-23*

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 *Luke 6:43-49*.** 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:** How do you know Jesus loves you and knows you?
Deepen: How do you know and show you love Jesus? *(The love of Jesus changes you from the inside out. Jesus begins a work in you of progressive sanctification. God knows all your thoughts, sounds and smells and He still loves you! If you abide in Him, you'll start to think, sound and smell more like Him. Out of the overflow of Jesus' love for you and your love for Him, you will begin to bear good fruit.)*
- **Read *Luke 6:44* and *Galatians 5:22-23*.** Take turns sharing how you see someone in your group bearing the fruit of the Spirit.
- **Discover:** Read *Matthew 21:18–19*. Share a time you felt you were just going through the motions of “being Christian,” and the differences when you are truly loving Him and following Him. *(A very dangerous place to be spiritually is to use Christian words and habits without truly loving Jesus. From a distance you look like you've got it together but on closer inspection you produce bad fruit. The real problem isn't a fruit issue – it's a root issue. It's an issue of love.)*
Deepen: When you felt you were just going through the motions of “being Christian,” how did God bring you closer to Him? Did He use His word, prayer, a person, an event, a dream...?
- **Read *1 Corinthians 3:7*.** How does this encourage you to rely on God rather than your own efforts to grow spiritually and bear good fruit? How do *YOU* rely on God for this?
- Bernard of Clairvaux described four degrees of love in his book, *On Loving God*: love of self for sake of self, love of God for self's sake, love of God for God's sake and love of self for God's sake.
1. Take five minutes right now and think about how God has been maturing you through these degrees of love. 2. Share how God is calling you to love yourself for God's sake. *(This is divine love. It is total surrender.)*
- **Discover:** Read *Luke 6:47-49*. 1. Share a time in your life that was difficult or challenging and you could see God producing fruit in that season. 2. What did you learn about God? 3. What did you learn about yourself?
Deepen: How can you practically build your life on the rock of Jesus and not the “sand” of your desires or the world's standards?
- Pastor Britt told the story of his daughter snorkeling and talked about jumping into the “ocean” of God's love. How do you jump in? *(Trust Jesus and do what he says. Stop living for yourself and live for Him. When you do, you'll find Jesus is your superior older brother and there are no waters, no winds and no storms that he can't handle.)*

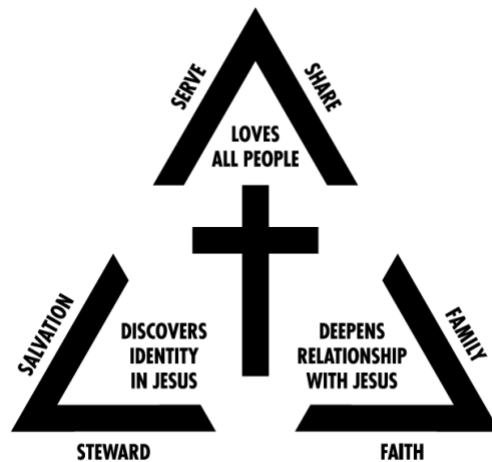
Action Step

Every day this week pray a prayer similar to this: Jesus, please meet me where I am, change me, comfort me and convict me. Help me leave this prayer time more in love with you than when I came.

Then choose one area where you can actively obey Jesus, not out of obligation but out of love. Choose to forgive someone, be generous, refrain from doing something, show kindness to someone, etc. Reflect on how this act of obedience deepens your love for Jesus and aligns you more closely with His will.

Your Discipleship Journey

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