



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM FACILITATOR

WEEK 4 - OCTOBER 20 & 23

LEADER INFO:

- We've just had two Disciple Groups Experiences so look for members in your CCB page and even showing up unannounced to your groups. If you have new members that are not in CCB please add them or email disciplegroups@coe22.com their information.

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Date Night Comedy Tour: Make it a Date Night with Date Night Comedy Tour! This 2-hour show is a great opportunity to "Date Your Spouse"! The show is November 4th at San Pablo, and doors open at 6:30pm. Childcare will be provided for this event. Tickets are available at coe22.com/leadwell.

ACTION STEP FOLLOW UP (5 MINUTES) LAST WEEK:

This week write down at least 2-3 "It is Writtens" and place them in prominent spots in your home or office where they can be seen daily. Try and memorize at least one of these Scriptures and SHARE it with someone. Use it to not only encourage and DEEPEN your own relationship with Jesus but to encourage and DEEPEN (or DISCOVER) someone else's relationship with Jesus.

FOLLOW UP QUESTION

Name at least one "It is Written" that you wrote down from last week. Did you memorize it? Who did you share it with and how did that go?

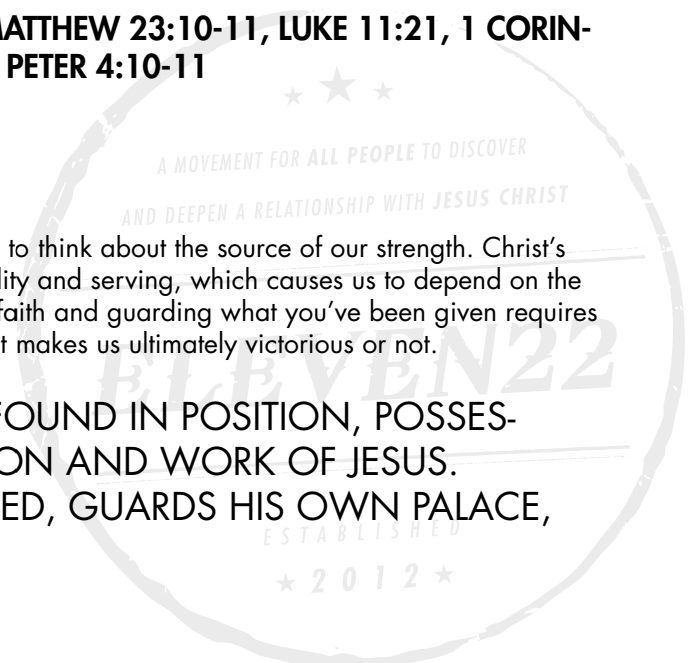
TEXTS: JOSHUA 1:9, MATTHEW 20:17-28, MATTHEW 23:10-11, LUKE 11:21, 1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14, 2 CORINTHIANS 12: 10, 1 PETER 4:10-11

THE RECAP (10 MINUTES)

In the fourth week of Act Like Men we were challenged to think about the source of our strength. Christ's example shows us that it is found in Him; through humility and serving, which causes us to depend on the power of God and not our own. Standing firm in your faith and guarding what you've been given requires strength, but knowing whose strength to lean on is what makes us ultimately victorious or not.

BIG IDEA: TRUE STRENGTH IS NOT FOUND IN POSITION, POSSESSIONS, OR POWER BUT IN THE PERSON AND WORK OF JESUS.

- WHEN A **STRONG** MAN, FULLY ARMED, GUARDS HIS OWN PALACE, HIS GOODS ARE SAFE; **LUKE 11:21**



- FOR WHEN I AM WEAK, THEN I AM **STRONG. 2 CORINTHIANS 12:10B**
- BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS. DO NOT BE FRIGHTENED, AND DO NOT BE DISMAYED, FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD IS WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO." **JOSHUA 1:9**

TEACHING & DIALOGUE

Have someone read Matthew 20:25-28 & 1 Peter 4:10-11 out loud.

1. What gifts do you think God has given you to SERVE those around you?
2. How can serving make one stronger? How can serving make YOU stronger?

Have someone read Matthew 23:10-11 out loud.

3. When in the past and present have you exalted yourself and acted out of pride? How did this affect your walk with the Lord? How did this affect those around you, like your FAMILY?
4. Where do you need more humility in your life?

Have someone read 2 Corinthians 5:17-20 out loud.

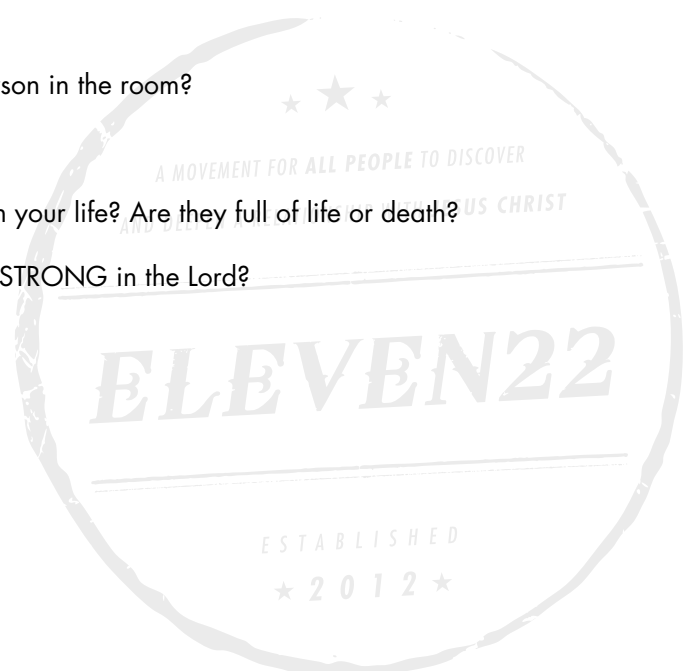
5. Of the three (position, possessions, and power) which do you usually lean on for strength?
6. Based on the previous question – how can you make a switch and use it for the glory of the Lord? How can you use it SERVE your family and others around you?

Questions for men:

7. Who in your life is a model of humility?
8. How do you act when you are the most powerful person in the room?

Questions for women:

7. What words and tone do you use towards the men in your life? Are they full of life or death?
8. How are you encouraging the men in your life to be STRONG in the Lord?



ACTION STEP

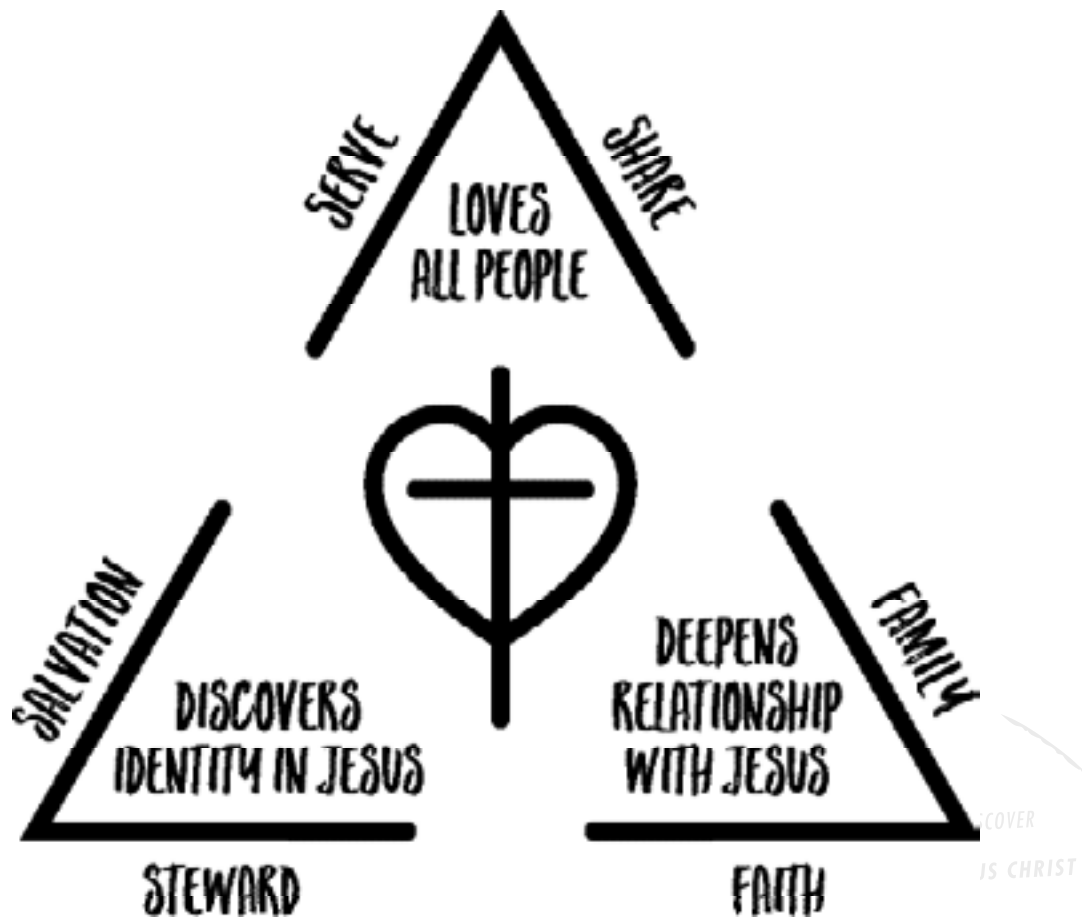


- CULTIVATE MINISTRY
- PUT DOWN ROOTS
- PLANT THE GOSPEL
- SOW GOSPEL SEED



BEFORE ALL
THINGS

Pick one of the three (position, possessions, and power) and use it for God's glory this week. Try and think how they can be used to help others DISCOVER or DEEPEN their relationship with Jesus. Or how you can use them to SERVE others.



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