



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM FACILITATOR

WEEK 5 - OCTOBER 27 & 30

LEADER INFO:

Please check your roster in CCB - remember to take attendance and make sure you are familiar with everyone signed up for your group. There may be someone new in your group or someone whose status needs to be updated. If you discover an issue please e-mail disciplegroups@coe22.com.

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.
- If you have members of your group new to The Church of Eleven22 encourage them to join us at Discover Eleven22. There you will learn all about the personality, passion and purpose behind the Eleven22 movement. Our next meeting is at the San Pablo location on Sunday, November 6th from 1:30-3:00pm. Lunch will be provided. To register, visit coe22.com/discover.

ACTION STEP FOLLOW UP (5 MINUTES) LAST WEEK:

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.

FOLLOW UP QUESTION

WHICH OF THE THREE (POSITION, POSSESSIONS, POWER) DID YOU USE FOR GOD'S GLORY THIS WEEK? HOW DID YOU DISCIPLE THROUGH THEM?

TEXTS: JOHN 15:13, ROMANS 5:8, 1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14, 1 CORINTHIANS 13, GALATIANS 5:22, 1 JOHN 4:7-8, 10 AND 19

THE RECAP (10 MINUTES)

In the fourth week of Act Like Men Pastor Joby challenged us to consider that everything a man of God is instructed to do should be done in love. Paul's famous teaching on love in 1 Corinthians 13 is a real challenge for Men and reminds us of its eternal nature. The love we express to others is evidence to our relationship with the Lord, who loved us first and more than anyone ever has or will.

AND DEEPEN A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST

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BIG IDEA: PASSIVITY IS HOLDING BACK YOUR STRENGTH FOR SELF-PRESERVATION. **AGGRESSION** IS EXPRESSING YOUR STRENGTH FOR SELF-GRATIFICATION. **LOVE** IS LEVERAGING YOUR STRENGTH FOR OTHERS THROUGH SELF-SACRIFICE.

TEACHING & DIALOGUE

Have someone read 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 out loud.

1. What can you do to improve your expression of love to the people who are close to you? To everyone who crosses your path?
2. How is the love for your FAMILY and others sacrificial? If it isn't, how should it be?

Have someone read 1 John 4:19 out loud.

3. Why is it significant for us to know that "We love because he first loved us"? What does it reveal to us about the character of God?
4. How does this verse impact your idea of love?

Have someone read 1 Corinthians 13 out loud.

The first three verses of 1 Corinthians 13 make it clear; without love we gain nothing, we are nothing. Without love any success to our name is nothing, as it will one day pass away. But love will remain forever. So while Paul's specifics of what love is gives man quite the challenge, accepting that challenge not only conforms one to Christ but is also an eternal investment.

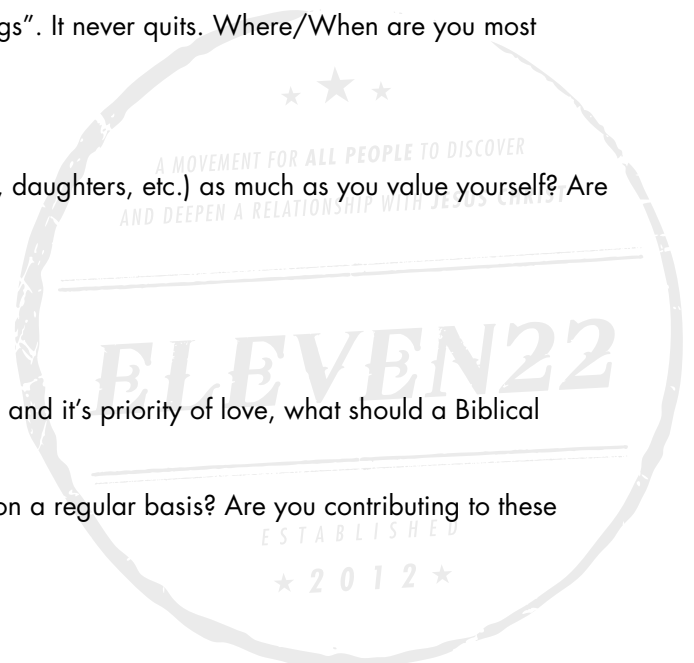
5. Of all the elements of love specified by Paul which gives you the greatest struggle?
6. How does this chapter emphasize the importance of love?
7. Verse 7 specifically tells us that love "endures all things". It never quits. Where/When are you most tempted to stop loving?

Questions for men:

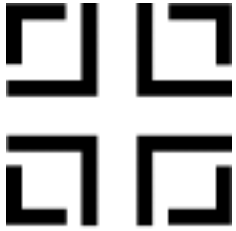
8. Are you valuing the women in your life (wife, mother, daughters, etc.) as much as you value yourself? Are you laying your life down for them?
9. Where in your life are you being a toddler?

Questions for women:

8. (Whether married or not) Based on 1 Corinthians 13 and it's priority of love, what should a Biblical marriage look like?
9. What are some temptations that you think men face on a regular basis? Are you contributing to these temptations or are you fighting against them?



ACTION STEP



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

BEFORE ALL THINGS

Not only should ALL that we do be done in love but we should also love ALL people. Take at least one moment this week, exercise love, and SERVE or SHARE the gospel with someone around you. Could be FAMILY, someone at work, or someone in the grocery store. Be intentional to do so in a loving way that would match 1 Corinthians 13.

