



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE STANDALONE AUGUST 17 & 20

LEADER INFO:

***Fall signups for Disciple Groups start August 3 and Groups start meeting the week of August 28.

***Please reach out to new people as they sign up for your group. If you get an email about someone signing up log into your CCB group page and look under Participants.

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Daniel Fast – August 21-September 12

We will do a church-wide Daniel Fast August 21-September 12. Go to danielfasting.com to check out recipes.

Saturated Devotionals – Check out our Saturated Devotionals each morning starting August 21 at coe22.com/weare22 or on the App, Facebook or Instagram. This is a great time to hear from the staff and their spouses and prepare your heart for Saturated!

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SATURATED is an annual event when we anticipate the manifest presence of God to bring revival in our lives individually and as a church body. Speakers from all over the country will bring the Word expectant for God to move in mighty ways.

TEXTS: PROVERBS 31:1-31, ROMANS 12:1-2

THE RECAP: (10 MINUTES)

This week Pastor Joby walked through Proverbs 31 and showed us how Ruth is the biblical example of a Proverbs 31 woman. Ruth was willing to work hard and provided for her mother in law. She honored Boaz and pursued purity as she followed God. Ruth was tempted in the same way we are today to be lazy, lustful, and place our hope in worldly things. We are prone to trust in temporary things that make empty promises, but there is joy and hope found in the truth of the Gospel.

THE POINT: DON'T BE CONFORMED TO THE PATTERN OF THIS WORLD. DO NOT FALL INTO THE TRAP OF LETTING THIS WORLD TELL YOU WHO TO BE...BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND; BE THE WOMAN GOD CREATED YOU TO BE. DON'T MAKE EVE'S MISTAKE AND LET THE SERPENT ROB YOU OF JOY BECAUSE OF PROMISES OF BIGGER AND BETTER THINGS OUTSIDE GOD'S WILL.

TEACHING & DIALOGUE

Have someone read Proverbs 31:1-31 out loud.

This poem was most likely written with the intent for people to memorize it and use it as a guide for their lives. It is a beautiful picture of a woman knowing who she is in the Lord and living in that identity. The Proverbs 31 woman is not a slave to what others think about her, but focuses on honoring God. She fears the Lord and is uplifted by her husband.

1. What qualities in these verses stand out to you? Why?
(Hardworking, trustworthy, generosity)
2. Why is it important for us to know what a woman who fears the Lord looks like?
(For women- we need to know what God says about who we are and NOT what the world says. For men - we need to know how to pursue a Godly wife and love her like Christ loves His Bride.)
3. How have you been enslaved to the idol of beauty and charm? What needs to change for you to be free from this?
(This can be about your own beauty and charm or looking for it in another person.)
4. How have you recently used words to bring life to your spouse (or others) and how have they recently brought death?
(Do you need to apologize for what you said or how you said it?)

Have someone read Romans 12:1-2 out loud.

Paul reminds us that it is because of God’s mercy that we can even be able to live out the call on our lives. He showed us mercy first and through the power of the Holy Spirit we can live sacrificial and obedient lives. God does not just want our good works but He wants ALL OF US. Our mind, body, soul, and spirit cannot be separated. We must be transformed by thinking differently which comes from planting Scripture deep into our minds and hearts. We are renewed by the truth of the Gospel.

5. Why should we present our bodies as living sacrifices to God?
(Jesus went first and sacrificed Himself for us. He bought us with His blood and has made us new creations. We worship God by laying down our lives for one another.)
6. How are you putting your efforts towards Godliness and not worldliness? What tempts you to fall into the world’s trap of idolatry?
(Think about when you feel insecure and when and how you seek attention.)

DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY ACTION STEP



BEFORE ALL THINGS

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

Repent from your worldliness and renew your mind with Scripture.

Women: Read Proverbs 31:10-31 every day this week.

Men: Read Psalm 101 every day this week.

A MOVEMENT FOR ALL PEOPLE TO DISCOVER AND DEEPEN A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST

DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY
A disciple is someone who...

