

DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE WEEK 3: JANUARY 25 & 28

LEADER INFO:

- The Spring semester has officially started! Please remember to reach out to people as they sign up for your Group asap and to take attendance through your email reminders or your church community builder LEAD app.

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Encounter Retreats – This year we are adding more Encounter Retreats, a chance to get away from your normal routine and dive deeper into your relationship with Jesus and connect with others. For more info and to sign-up visit coe22.com/deepen.

- **Fitness Encounter** (for men & women) – February 23-25, St. Simon's Island, GA
- **Women's Encounter** – March 9-11, St. Simon's Island, GA

Night To Shine – We are proud to be one of the host churches collaborating for Jacksonville's Night to Shine. Night to Shine is a prom for people with special needs that will take place around the world and here in northeast Florida at the Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena.

Friday, February 9 // 6:00-9:00pm

To refer a guest, volunteer, or donate please visit nighttoshinejax.com

Pastor Joby Devos – Pastor Joby will be sharing personal devotions each week this year. You can find them at coe22.com/pastor-joby-devos and on the Eleven22 app. Learn more about our vision for DEEPENING in 2018 at coe22.com/deepen

Elder-Led Prayer – This is a night of prayer and worship as we kick off Lent. Our Elders will lead us in prayer and the Eleven22 Worship band will lead us in worship as we, together as a church family, begin to prepare our hearts for the celebration of Jesus' resurrection. February 13 // 6:30pm

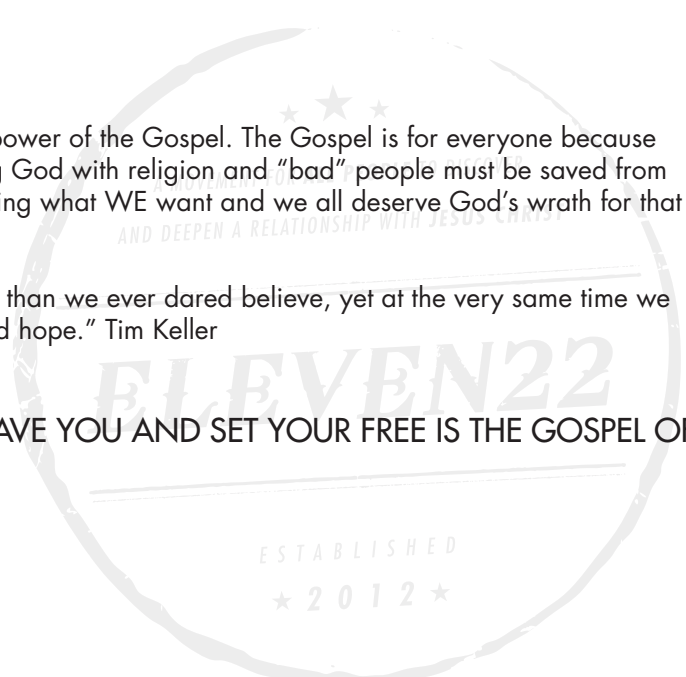
TEXTS: ROMANS 1:16-32

THE RECAP: (10 MINUTES)

In week 3 of the Romans series Pastor Joby talked about the power of the Gospel. The Gospel is for everyone because we are all sinners. "Good" people must be saved from rejecting God with religion and "bad" people must be saved from rejecting God with rebellion. No matter the sin, we are all seeking what WE want and we all deserve God's wrath for that idolatry.

"The Gospel is this: We are more sinful and flawed in ourselves than we ever dared believe, yet at the very same time we are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope." Tim Keller

THE POINT: THE ONLY POWER THAT IS ABLE TO SAVE YOU AND SET YOU FREE IS THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.



TEACHING & DIALOGUE

Leaders, cast the vision of Lead One Launch One to your Group-

As Disciple Groups officially start meeting for the Spring semester we want to spend some time casting the vision of CoE22 Disciple Groups. Disciple Groups are one of the primary avenues of discipleship at the Church of Eleven22 with the intent of helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus and live out their mission as disciple making disciples. Disciple Groups are designed to multiply and we wholeheartedly believe that God has called all of us to be disciple making disciples and in the next season specifically calling some of you to step out in faith and lead a Disciple Group.

We don't want multiplication for the sake of numbers. We want multiplication for the sake of souls. When Disciple Groups multiply it allows more spots open for more people to join a Group all over Jacksonville. It allows people to take a step of faith and we all GET to play a role in that. Praise God!

1. Why did you join a Disciple Group?
2. In your own words, why is the multiplication of Disciple Groups so important?

We will continue to talk about multiplication and being disciple making disciples throughout the semester. Now let's turn to Romans and continue our journey in this beautiful letter centered around the Gospel

Have someone read Romans 1:16-23 out loud.

In this portion of Paul's letter to the church in Rome, he starts with the cure and then elaborates on the need for a cure. He starts with the Gospel and proclaiming the power of it.

The Gospel: the reconciling of sinful peoples with a Holy God through the substitutionary atoning life, death, and resurrection of Jesus in accordance with the scriptures for the Glory of God.

In our salvation we have been saved from the PENALTY of SIN, being saved from the POWER of SIN, and will be saved from the PRESENCE of SIN when we enter Heaven. We have no excuse to not acknowledge our need for the Gospel because we know we are not perfect and cannot even keep our own laws. Also, the creation we live in is evidence there is a Creator who is much bigger than us.

3. What does God's wrath tell us about His character?
(God's justice/wrath is part of his perfection. God IS Love and is stirred to wrath. If He was not stirred to wrath against sin He would not be just and He would not be holy. Imagine a judge who overlooked a crime committed against you. He would be unjust.)

Have someone read Romans 1:24-32 out loud.

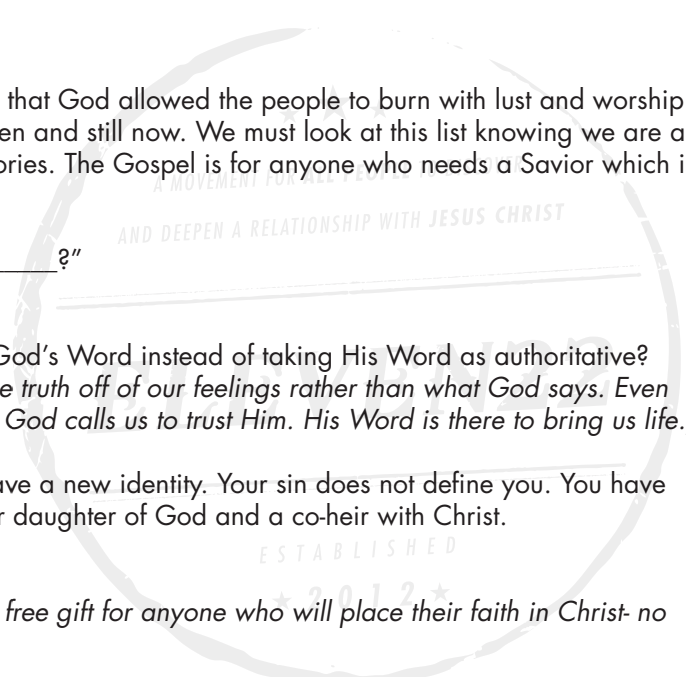
God's wrath is to give us what we want. In this passage we see that God allowed the people to burn with lust and worship idols. Paul's list of sins are real life examples of idolatry back then and still now. We must look at this list knowing we are all in the same boat. We are ALL sinners who are idol making factories. The Gospel is for anyone who needs a Savior which is EVERYONE.

The question concerning sin is not "What do I think about _____?"
but "What does The Bible say about _____?"

4. Where do you struggle with reading your own opinion into God's Word instead of taking His Word as authoritative?
(We are often quick to listen to the world's voice or base truth off of our feelings rather than what God says. Even when we don't fully understand some parts of Scripture God calls us to trust Him. His Word is there to bring us life.)

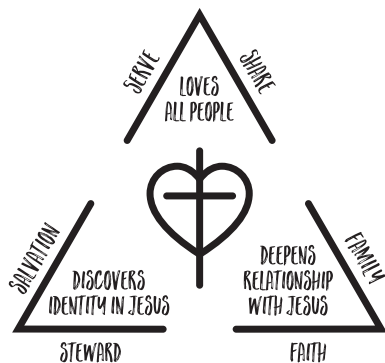
If you have surrendered your life to Christ remember that you have a new identity. Your sin does not define you. You have been given Christ's righteousness which means you are a son or daughter of God and a co-heir with Christ.

5. Why is the Gospel so beautiful?
(It is the power that brings us from death to life. It is the free gift for anyone who will place their faith in Christ- no matter how "good" or "bad" you are.)



DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY ACTION STEP

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A disciple is someone who...



Join us at a monthly Discover Sunday Class to learn more about Jesus. The Church of Eleven22, serving, and living on mission. Check out the lineup at coe2.com/deepen

