



# DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

## LOUD MOUTH.: WEEK 1

July 16-19, 2020

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### **ONE Legacy Webinar | Saturday August 29 | 10AM-11:30AM**

Through our journey on the ONE Initiative we continue to ask ourselves, "Is He the ONE thing that drives everything in our lives?" One way to do that is to think about our future, our estate and our legacy. Join us for a free event where we are bringing in experts from the Financial Planning Ministry to talk estate planning. Our next ONE Legacy webinar will be on Saturday, August 29 from 10-11:30am. For more information and to register visit [coe22.com/ONE](http://coe22.com/ONE).

### **Eleven22 Care Team**

The Church of Eleven22 has care team members that have experienced extensive training and development to walk alongside our folks who are experiencing a crisis. Learn more or request care at [coe22.com/care](http://coe22.com/care).

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## **GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Share Your Faith Workshop | Saturday - August 8 | Online 9am-12pm**

Join us online for an interactive workshop where we'll learn how to share our faith with others. Learn more and sign up at [coe22.com/events](http://coe22.com/events).

### **Perspectives | Monday Evenings - August 10, 2020 to November 23, 2020**

Perspectives is a 15-week course designed to help believers from all walks of life be SENT and used by God to take His message to all the peoples of the earth. Register at [coe22.com/events](http://coe22.com/events).

### **USO Serve Opportunity | July 21 and 22**

United Service Organizations is in need of some help this week on Tuesday and Wednesday. They need some strong folks to help load and organize food boxes for a food drive to support military families. Three hour shifts available. Find more info at [coe22.com/localoutreach](http://coe22.com/localoutreach).

**MEMORY VERSE:** Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. – Matthew 7:24

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### **THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN:**

Sunday – John 6:22-59

Monday – John 6:60-71

Tuesday – Mark 9:14-29

Wednesday – John 20:24-29

Thursday – 2 Timothy 1

Friday – Romans 8:18-30

Saturday – Mark 4:35-41

**Sent Focus - Week 28:** Steph has been serving with Okoa Refuge for over a year and works specifically with the community development ministry, working to create sustainable and gospel-centered solutions to the challenges faced by the community members in Masaka. Steph returned to the United States for a time as the COVID-19 crisis caused Ugandan borders to close and continues to serve Okoa stateside. Please pray for her, Okoa Refuge, and the Ugandan government as they hope to quickly return to regular ministry practices.

**Stephanie Summers – Missionary – Okoa Refuge – Masaka, Uganda**

## CONNECT AND CHECK-IN:

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR LIFE: (Use as needed for your group this week)

- What are you reading in your quiet time with the Lord, and what is He teaching you?
  - What did you struggle with last week?
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**THE POINT:** What do you do with doubts and unanswered questions? You pick them up and follow after Jesus because He is the only one that offers eternal life.

**SERMON TEXTS:** John 6:22-71

## Discussion Questions

(The goal is to grow in our relationship with Christ and each other. It is ok if you don't cover every question.)

## DISCOVER

Read John 6:22-65 out loud as a group. Either assign verses to each person or rotate around the room.

1. **When have you experienced God through an answered or unanswered prayer?** *(Answers may vary. Either answer is an opportunity to rejoice in the Lord, as Paul tells us in Romans 12:12 – rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, and constant in prayer.)*
2. **What is Jesus telling his disciples in this passage that is so controversial? Why is His message still controversial today?** *(There is only ONE way and it is by grace alone, through faith alone in Christ alone. In verse 29, Jesus states that we cannot work or earn our way into God's favor. It's radically different than every other religion. Every man-made religion falls back onto the idea that "we" must earn our right standing, and generally people like to control their own destinies.)*
3. **What is one thing in this world you think you need/ are really chasing after? Why is that so important to you?** *(Answers may vary. Leaders, make sure there is no condemnation. You may need to lead the way in being vulnerable and transparent. When it comes to the "why", lean into how the thing we chase will never satisfy.)*
4. **Most of Jesus's disciples are really struggling with the truth of Jesus's words. What teaching or command from Jesus is hardest for you to understand?** *(Answers may vary. Leaders, lean into the "why" behind the answers. Ask, "what's the real challenge you have with...."? Point back to who Jesus is, the Word of God, everything God wants the world to know in a person.)*

# DEEPEN

Now, let's dive deeper into God's Word and see how we might apply it to our lives.

Have someone read John 6:66-71.

5. Has God ever "gone too far" in your life and really disrupted it? What did you experience and how did you feel or respond to God? *(Answers may vary.)*

6. Has anything ever made you consider walking away from following Jesus? What was it, and what happened? *(Answers may vary. Leaders, be ready to press in on anything that sounds like a present situation. Remember, none of us is meant to do this life alone, nor care for anyone alone. If you need additional care, it can be requested at [coe22.com/care](http://coe22.com/care).)*

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## ACTION STEP

This week, spend time alone with God in a quiet place. Bring a journal or notepad, and write out all of your doubts, fears, questions and unanswered prayers. Before you leave that quiet time, share your fear, doubts, questions and unanswered prayers with one person in your group (text or email). Leaders, consider assigning partners or asking everyone to partner up during group for accountability.

