



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

Second Peter: WEEK 1
November 5 - 8, 2020

LEADER NOTES

Check for the disciple groups newsletter in your email. Tell your coach if you do not receive it.

New leader trainings are being held at every campus on 12/6 and 12/14. Encourage the one you're raising up to take their next step and lead a group in the spring. They can go to coe22.com/disciplegroups and click "Ready to Lead."

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Covenant Membership | Sunday November 15 at 1:00PM | All Campuses

If you're ready to move from attending to fully partnering in the mission, vision and values of Eleven22, then join us for a covenant membership class. Go to coe22.com/events to learn more and register.

Serve | Opportunities Online

We love by serving people that Jesus brings into our lives, serving our church family, serving our community and the world. Visit the connect center at your home campus to talk with someone about serve opportunities. For more information visit coe22.com/serve.

Compassion Weekend | December 3 and 6

Compassion weekend is the one time a year that we get the opportunity to either sponsor a child in Jesus name or to help someone else sponsor a child. This is a great way for you and your group to serve together. Sign up to serve coe22.com/compassionneeds. Training will be provided.

MEMORY VERSE: All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness – 2 Timothy 3:16

THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN:

Sunday – 2 Peter 1:1-15

Monday – Romans 8:18-30

Tuesday – Galatians 2:15-21

Wednesday – Romans 6

Thursday – Philippians 2:12-18

Friday – Colossians 3:1-17

Saturday – 1 John 3:1-10

Sent Focus - Week 45: Valerie is preparing to live on mission with one of our partners, Manos De Fe. Please pray for her as she continues to support raise for her mission, for her family and friends who are preparing for her to leave and for a continued strong relationship with her partner organization. **Missionary – Valerie Young – Manos de Fe – Panama.**

CONNECT AND CHECK-IN:

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

- What did the 2020 election process bring out in you? Before, during and after?
 - What truths from God's Word came to mind during the election night and afterwards?
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2 Peter - WEEK 1: Sanctification

The Point: His divine power has given you everything you need to accomplish all that He has called you to. What He has called you to is to make disciples that make disciples.

SERMON TEXTS: 2 Peter 1:1-15

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

Have someone read 2 Peter 1:1-4 out loud.

1. What is the difference between salvation and sanctification? What role do you play in each and what role does Jesus play? *(Salvation is when we place our faith in Christ and trust in His finished work on the cross for our eternal future. Sanctification is how we grow and change in our life and faith, the process of becoming less like us and more like Jesus. Both are acts of grace. God not only pursues us for our faith, but He also changes us as we follow Him. He is the active force in both cases. We cannot save ourselves nor sanctify ourselves. Time with Him through studying the Bible, prayer, worship and obedience help us transform into His likeness).*

2. How are you changing since becoming a Christian? What has been a RECENT change that reflects Jesus in you? *(Answers will vary).*

3. How does America remind you of Rome at that time? How pertinent is this passage for equipping us in our day to dive deeper into our faith despite corruption, chaos and uncertainty around us? *(America is experiencing political upheaval, divisive leaders, economic strife, corruption, etc. If Peter is showing how they can learn and grow despite their corrupt generation then so can we).*

DEEPEN

Have someone read 2 Peter 1:5-15 out loud.

4. Of the virtues listed in verses five through eight, which are easier for you and which are more challenging? *(Answers will vary. Consider how you can worship God well through the ones that are easy and God may be calling you to a next step through the challenging ones).*

5. What stirs your affections for the Lord and helps you grow closer to Him (vivification?) What has been put to death in you or still needs to be put to death (mortification?) *(God's Word, God's people and God's presence are three examples of ways to stir affections. The other answers will vary).*

6. If Peter can change from a fearful, prideful man to the man who humbly, courageously and knowingly accepted his upcoming death by crucifixion, then what does that tell you that Jesus can do in your life? Is there ANY life too difficult to sanctify? Share the area you most want to see Jesus change in you. *(If Jesus can change Peter 180 degrees then He can change us. Nothing is too difficult for the Lord to do).*

ACTION STEP

What is the next step you need to take for progressive sanctification? Are you serving at church yet? If not, what area sparks your interest for getting involved? Take the next step this week to obey God and start serving others in your community of faith.

