

GIVE LOVE A TRY!

THE CHURCH OF ELEVEN22

WEEK 3 - APRIL 23 & 26 SERMON VIDEO GUIDE

LEADER INFO:

- Please be taking attendance every week through Connect22.
- If group is full (25 cap for men's and women's groups; 26 cap for mixed groups) please send email to disciplegroups@coe22.com.
- Please contact new people when they sign up for your group.

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

• Sign up to be a **Covenant Member**! The next membership opportunity will be a two-class series held on May 2 & 9. It is required to attend both classes. Childcare is available by RSVP. Sign up at coe22.com/membership.

• **Start Collecting Food!!** Partner with us on May 14 and 17 as we come alongside **Feed Northeast Florida** to love our city through food donations! We also need you to serve at one of these services to help sort food. This is a great way for your whole group to serve together! Sign up at coe22.com/giveloveatry.

• *Beach Baptism June 7th! Sign up to serve at coe22.com/giveloveatry.*

• *Gather Your Best Stuff!! The CoE22 Thrift Store, Hope's Closet, is now taking clothing and shoe donations. Two donation bins are located in front of the church for dropoff at any time.*

• Join us in loving your community with our **local mission trip!** (June 8-13)
The Church of Eleven22 is partnering with Builders Care, Impact Church, Jacksonville City Council and the Five Star Veterans Center to radically bless a local community. Ministry opportunities are available in construction, landscaping, evangelism, volunteer service and coordinating. This trip is open to all ages of participants in middle school and above. Scholarships are available. Daily attendance is not mandatory. Sign up under LOVE YOUR COMMUNITY at coe22.com/giveloveatry. Cost: \$25-75

TEXTS: 1 John 1:1-4, John 1:1-4, Colossians 1:15-19, Luke 19:10, Matthew 18:10-14 & Acts 16:11-34

ACTION STEP FOLLOW UP (5 MINUTES)

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ACCOUNTABILITY QUESTION

1. Are you a Covenant Member? If not, have you signed up for the class? What is holding you back?

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VIDEO SEGMENT 1:

POINT: "God's acceptance is the power that liberates us from sin, not the reward for having liberated ourselves." - J.D. Greear

(PAUSE VIDEO AND DISCUSS QUESTIONS)

Have someone read 1 John 2:1 out loud.

1. What do these verses show us about God?
2. What do you think John is trying to say in the 1st half of 1 John 2:1?
3. Is this a struggle for you? Why or why not?

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VIDEO SEGMENT 2:

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Have someone read 1 John 2:1-2 out loud.

4. What does this statement, "we have an advocate... Jesus Christ the righteous" mean to you?
5. In what ways has Jesus been your advocate before the Father?

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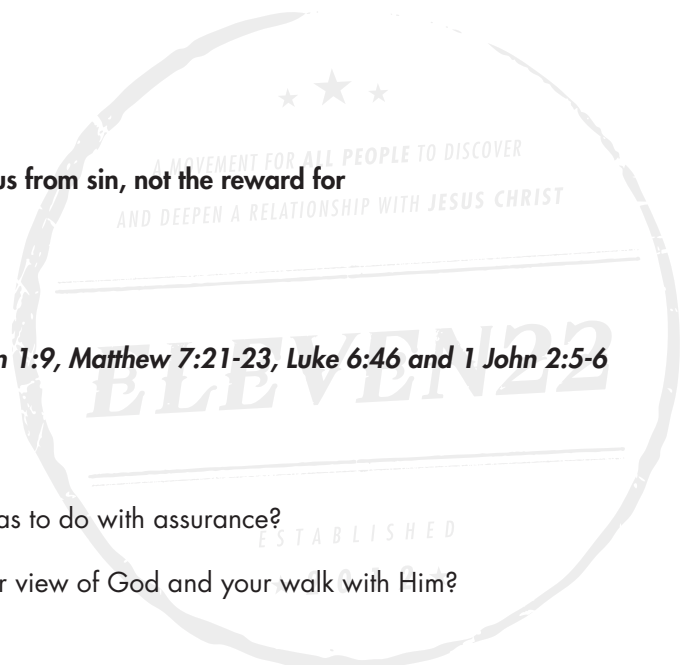
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Have someone read 1 John 2:3-4, Proverbs 24:16, John 1:9, Matthew 7:21-23, Luke 6:46 and 1 John 2:5-6 out loud.

6. How has the assurance of God's love changed you?
7. What do you think keeping God's commandments has to do with assurance?
8. What do you think your disobedience says about our view of God and your walk with Him?



9. If God really does love you, and He really is your advocate, but He still commands us to not sin, what do you do when you mess up?

10. How do you stay close to Jesus?

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ACTION STEP:

Give love a try and join us in serving our monthly local partner:

LOCAL PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

Kairos Prison Ministries cares for incarcerated men and women and their families. Kairos offers three ways to serve: Team Volunteer, Prayer Partner, and Agape notes.

Visit coe22.com/missions/local-partners or **stop by the Partner Booth** in the lobby before and after service to find out how you can get involved!

