



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM VIDEO CURRICULUM GUIDE WK 7: JUNE 6 & 9

LEADER INFO:

Attendance Reminder: Please make sure you are taking attendance each week. All leaders should receive a reminder email with a link to click on and record attendance. Please reach out to your Coach with any attendance questions.

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Local Outreach – We partner with and serve local organizations throughout Jacksonville. Check Out one of the partner tables in the lobby to learn more.

Learn more about our partners at coe22.com/localoutreach.

Sneak Peeks – Join the Fleming Island campus team and be one of the first to see inside where hundreds of lives will be transformed as we plant the gospel in Fleming Island.

June 25 - 6:30pm

June 30 - 2:30pm

Independence Day – This year Independence Day falls on Thursday, July 4. Please be aware that 7:22 services will be held at San Pablo and Mandarin campuses ONLY. If you attend at Baymeadows, please attend at San Pablo or Mandarin instead.

THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN:

Mon: 1 Samuel 14:1-22

Tues: Exodus 14

Wed: Exodus 15:1-21

Thurs: Isaiah 40

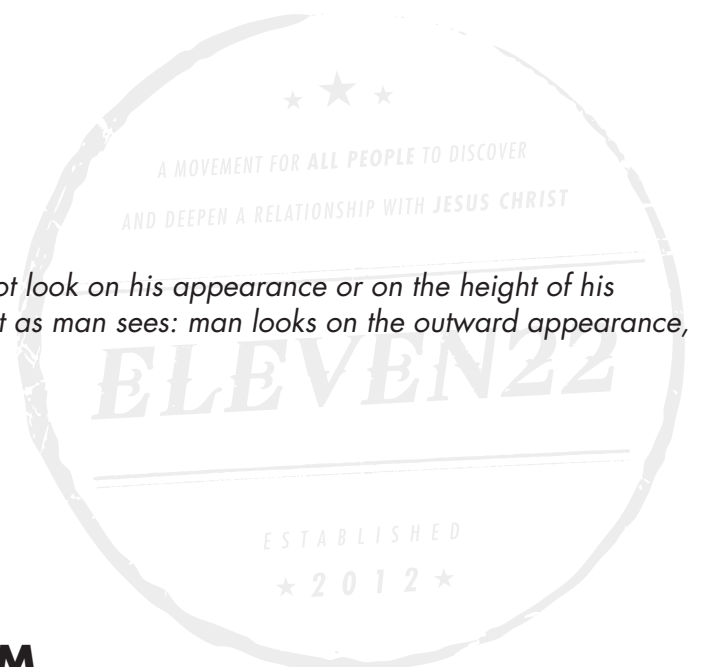
Fri: Romans 8:18-39

Sat: Psalm 34

New Verse!

MEMORY VERSE: *But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart. - 1 Samuel 16:7*

**PROPHETS PRIESTS KINGS -
WEEK 7: NOTHING CAN STOP HIM**



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VIDEO SEGMENT 1

THE POINT: ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE FOR ONE WHO BELIEVES. IF THE TOMB IS EMPTY, THEN ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE.

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Have someone read 1 Samuel 14:1-22 out loud.

QUESTIONS

In these verses the Israelites were in the throes of battle with the Philistines. Defeat seemed inevitable to all but Jonathan.

1. What are the differences between Jonathan's decision here and Saul's decision last week (1 Samuel 13:8-12) regarding the battle with the Philistines?

(Jonathan's action was based out of faith (a non-emotional construct) while Saul's was based on fear (an emotion). Saul broke God's commands by ignoring the requirement that only a priest could make the burnt offering, not to mention disobeying Samuel's instructions. Jonathan did not break any laws of God. Jonathan acted out of bold faith; Saul acted (and later failed to act at all) out of fear.)

2. What would you do for the glory of God if you knew it wouldn't fail? What's keeping you from taking that step of faith?

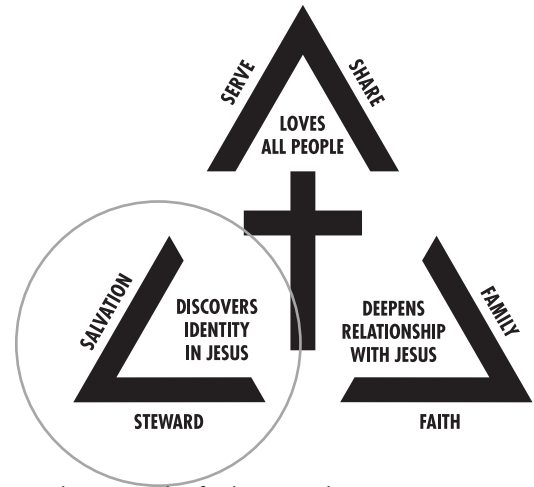
(There could be a multitude of reasons that hold us back here. Reflect back on Jonathan in 1 Samuel 14:13. This was a difficult climb! Jonathan could have said, "well, let's just pray on this one," instead of making the strenuous climb to face the enemy. Lesson learned: if we only want to be used by God when it's easy, we can be certain that we won't often experience the victories or be used by God much.)

3. Where have you seen God's faithfulness in your life or in the lives of others?

(Share as you feel led.)

In which areas of your life are you trusting and believing God? What areas are you not trusting God and why?

(Share as you feel led.)



"God is most glorified in us, when we are most satisfied in Him." – John Piper. How are you stewarding your time, talent & resources in such a way that says "I'm going to leverage everything God has given me, to ensure He is glorified in everything that I do!"

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VIDEO SEGMENT 2:

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Have someone read Exodus 14 out loud.

QUESTIONS

What God did at the Red Sea was a miracle. The Israelites situation looked bleak; they appeared confused and hopeless. With the Red Sea on one side and Pharaoh's army closing in on the other, they were afraid. Yet, the people of Israel were obedient and rewarded for it. At just the right time, we're reminded that "All things are possible for the one that believes."

4. Do you find yourself more likely to trust the Lord when He is your only hope? How can you change this habit?

(Moses certainly did at this occasion. He must have been thinking, "I'm not quite sure yet what God has in store, but I'm certain He's got a plan!" The people of Israel needed Moses to show the strength of his faith in this situation. Often, we're less likely to take a small task to the Lord, thinking "I've got this." But we'll lean in on God with the biggie's!)

5. Reread Exodus 14:15-20. What do these verses tell us about God's expectations of us based upon His character?

(God wants us to understand who He is enough to act upon it, like we see Jonathan do in 1 Samuel 14. God is emphasizing here that there is a time for prayer and a time for action (verse 15). This was a time for action; a time for doing. In verses 19-20, God sent a specially commissioned angel and a pillar of cloud as protection for the people of Israel. We have no idea what God may be doing on our behalf at any given time. Reflect for a moment on the protection that God has for you that you may never realize. What could life be like if God pulled back His unknown protection for us?)

ACTION STEP

Pastor Joby shared Pastor Adam Flynt's guidance on how to discern if you're being led by the Holy Spirit. This week, study and reflect on this wisdom. Remember it by the GOSPEL acronym!

Pastor Flynt's 6 questions to discern if you are being led by Holy Spirit

1. GOD'S GLORY - Will this decision primarily be about my glory or God's glory?
2. OTHER CHRISTIANS- What do other gospel-saturated, Christ-centered, wise friends say about this upcoming decision?
3. SCRIPTURE - Does the Bible command, permit, or prohibit this? What does inerrant, infallible Scripture say?
4. PRAYER - Have you abided with, rested in, asked from, listened to, and waited on God in this decision over time?
5. EVANGELISM-Will this decision allow me the opportunity to share the gospel and invite people to faith?
6. LIFESTYLE- Will this decision lead me to live a lifestyle of love marked by the Fruit of the Spirit and holiness?