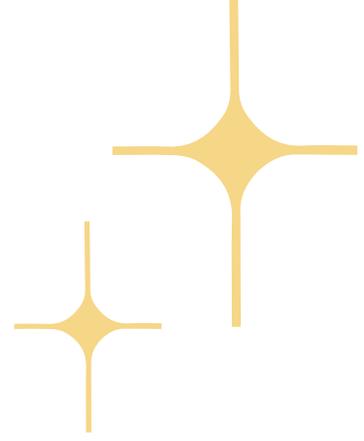


**DISCOVER**  
CANYON RIDGE



**COMMANDS OF CHRIST  
GROUP STUDY**





## Welcome to the **Commands of Christ group study!**

The **Discovery Study method** used here is a simple set of questions to help you and a few others look at a passage of the Bible and hear from God.

No matter your experience level with the Bible, working through these questions with others can help you **discover, do, and share** what God is telling you right now.

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# WEEK 1

## REPENT & BELIEVE

### CONNECT:

- 1 - What are you thankful for?
- 2 - What is causing pain or stress for your neighbors, co-workers, and people around you?

### DISCOVER WHAT GOD IS SAYING:

*READ AND RETELL THE BIBLE STORY:*

*Mark 1:15 and Luke 19:1-10*

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- Note the different ways each person in the group brings out a new dimension of the story and appreciate the different perspectives.

- 3 - What does this passage say about God, Jesus, His character, or His plan?

### READ AND LOOK AGAIN:

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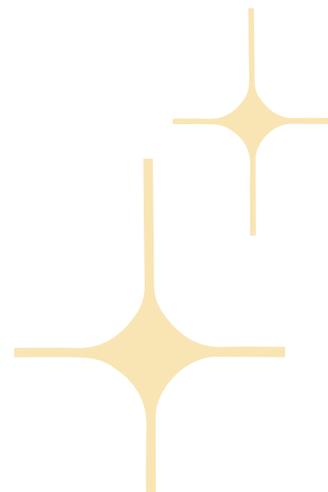
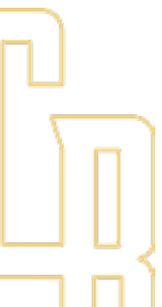
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**8 - Who could you invite to study the Bible like this? Consider meeting together at a time that works for them, or invite them into this group!**

### PRAY TOGETHER:

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# WEEK 2

## BE BAPTIZED

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- 3 - In this past week, how did you sacrificially bring life to the pain or stress of your neighbors, co-workers, and those around you?

### RECAP:

- 4 - Have one person retell the story from the previous meeting (Zacchaeus)?
- 5 - How did obeying God change your life last week?
- 6 - Who did you tell the story to from last week? OR, how did you bring life by expressing your faith in Jesus to others?

### DISCOVER WHAT GOD IS SAYING:

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*Matthew 28:19, Acts 8:26-39*

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### RECAP:

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- 5 - How did obeying God change your life last week?
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*Luke 10:25-37*

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*Matthew 28:19-20, John 4:4-42*

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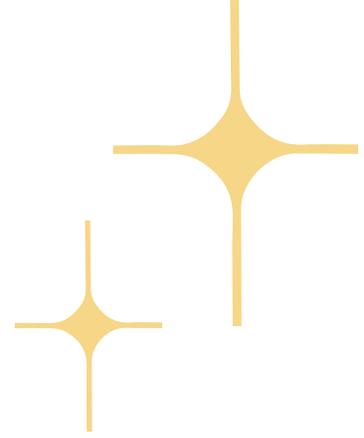
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