

DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

1 Timothy: Jesus Saves Sinners
January 16 & 19, 2025
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LEADER NOTES – Last Chance to Register - Coach and Leader Gathering, 1/25/25, 8am-12pm, San Pablo Campus: We'll have a continental breakfast, worship, pray, be equipped during breakout sessions and fellowship together. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

FREE For the Men in Your Group - No Regrets Men's Conference, Sat. 2/1, 9am-2pm: Pastor Joby is one of the featured preachers. You can stream the conference for your group for free! For more information and to get the code to stream the conference, email gregory.knapp@coe22.com.

Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less: Listen to ALL episodes for free on [Spotify](#) or [Apple](#).

Spring trimester: January 13 – May 12 **Summer trimester:** June 2 – July 28 **Fall trimester:** August 18 – December 8

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEW - Serve at Night To Shine, Feb. 7, 6-9pm: Be a part of an unforgettable prom night experience centered on God's love for people with special needs. [Click here](#) for more information and to register to serve. If your disciple group would like to cook a dish or bake a dessert for the event, email: nighttoshinejax@coe22.com.

New Podcast: [Pastor Joby is partnering with Kyle Thompson](#), host of Undaunted Life, to bring you a short-form, Monday-Friday men's devotional — *The Daily Blade*. It equips Christians to apply the Word of God to their everyday lives. Listen everywhere podcasts can be heard.

THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN: Download our app for [Apple](#) and [Android](#). Click the "Daily" icon at the bottom of the app for our daily Bible reading plan.

Share Wins, Praises and Prayers: Where did you see God move this week? ***What can you share from the action step last week?*** *How did it go? What did you learn about God? About yourself?*

The Point: Jesus came to save sinners. All have sinned. No one is so good that they don't need a savior. See Paul. No one is so bad that they can't be saved. See Paul.

Sermon Text: *Psalm 1:1-2; 19:7-11; Acts 8:9-20; Philippians 3:2-10; Galatians 3:21; 1 Timothy 1:8-17*

Action Step Start a daily Bible reading plan today and see how the word of God conforms you to the likeness of Jesus Christ. Report back to the group next week on what you're experiencing.

Discussion Questions

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

- **Read 1 Timothy 1:8-17. What stood out to you in the sermon this week and what did God reveal to you in the Scriptures, maybe for the first time?**
- **Read Psalm 1:1-2 and 19:7-11. What do you think about when you think about God's Law and the entire Bible?** *(God's law is described in the commands, statutes, and ordinances in the Bible. It's good, perfect, pure, true and sweeter than honey. The Bible is the inerrant, inspired Word of God - not just a book of inspiration for you. We must use God's Word as He intended – NOT to beat people up or as binoculars to look at others' sins. Used correctly, it assists you in knowing God and deepening your relationship with Jesus.)*
- **How is the Bible a map and a mirror?** *(It's a map to show you how to rightly live with a righteous God. It's a mirror to show you're a sinner, that it's impossible for you to live rightly and you need a savior, Jesus Christ.)*
- **Read 1 Timothy 1:8-11. When and how did you realize that "we are all on the list" of sinners?**
- **Read Philippians 3:2-10 and 1 Timothy 1:12-13. Many people (even many Christians) believe that if you're a "good" person you go to heaven.**
Discover: How would you explain that no one is good, and no one gets into heaven by being good? *(Speak the truth in Love. Use Matthew 5 to show that the way Jesus describes the 10 commandments we've all broken ALL of them. By the biblical definition of "good," there has only been ONE good person – Jesus. See Romans 3:23. The only way to have your sins washed away is by the blood of Jesus.)*
Deepen: How does the realization that no one is good help you avoid judging others?
- **It can be difficult to believe that no one is so good that they don't need a savior and no one is so bad that they can't be saved. What do you do to wrestle with, and rest in, these truths?**
- **How can you increase your pursuit of, and delight in, God's Word?**

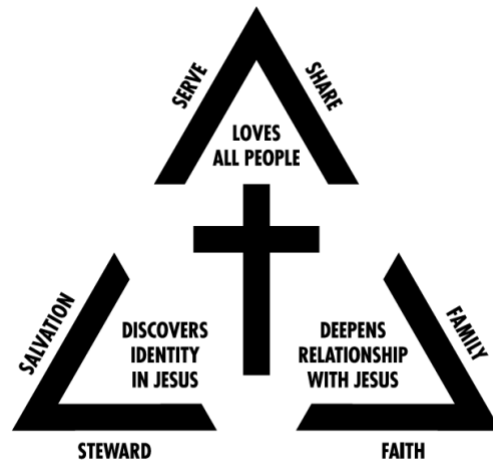
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