

DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

1 Timothy: The Gospel Infected Life
February 6 & 9, 2025
Pastor Ryan Britt

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

NEW - Coach and Leader Thank You at The Retreat Center, Saturday, 3/15 from 9am-3pm: This is a thank you. There is no requirement for you to attend. You are invited to just enjoy your retreat center and fellowship with your fellow leaders. The only ask is to gather for lunch at 12:30pm for fellowship, to share wins and to pray. **Registration is limited.** [Click here to sign up.](#)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEW For ALL Eleven22ers - Growth Track: A hybrid course with two on-demand online sessions (20-30 minutes each), followed by a final in-person gathering at your local campus. After finishing Sessions 1 and 2 online, you'll receive a link to register for the in-person Session 3. This is a great thing to do together as a group. [Click here for more information and to start the course.](#)

Short-Term Mission Trips: Are you feeling the Lord's call to be sent for His glory? Come join us on a mission trip and discover how you can actively participate in the work of making disciples through serving alongside our global partnerships. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Our Equipping Ministry teachers will come to your disciple group: Choose from sessions on interpreting Scripture, world religions, sharing your testimony and how to disciple your family. [Click here](#) for more information and to schedule a time for one of our teachers to attend your group.

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?

Sermon Text: Psalm 139; 1 Timothy 2:8-3:13; Numbers 6:22-26; 1 Peter 5:1-11

Action Step Think about someone you are upset with, or an “enemy.” Every day this week, pray for them and their family – by name. Ask God to soften your heart towards them. Report back to the group how God changes your feelings for them.

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 2:8-3:13.** 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?
- **What are some reasons Paul writes that men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling?** *(Unresolved anger hinders your relationship with God and others. Prayer is a powerful weapon against the enemy. Your posture matters - your mind and heart needs to be submitted to God. We are called to be united in Christ. Remember this quote from Tim Keller: "God is as real to me as prayer is important to me." Active prayer has great impact!)*
- **Share a time you prayed for someone you were upset with, or an “enemy,” and God used it to change your heart.**
- **Discover:** Read Numbers 6:22-27. What are God's greatest blessings?
Deepen: When do you struggle to believe that God wants to bless you and keep you?
- **Discover:** Read 1 Timothy 2:9-10. According to this scripture, women in the early church struggled with materialism and comparison. How does this struggle still apply to you today?
Deepen: How can you align your heart with God and get your identity in Christ? (See Psalm 139.)
- **Discover:** Read 1 Timothy 3:1-13. Discuss the difference in “resumé” and “eulogy” virtues. *(Resumé virtues include work-related skills, accomplishments, worldly success and busyness. Eulogy virtues include depth of character, a life of faith, and a life of surrender to God's will over your will.)*
Deepen: What eulogy virtues and eternal pursuits do you need God’s help to identify and move toward in your life?
- **Where are you serving the lord faithfully with your life? Where in your life do you still struggle to surrender your will to the will of God?**
- **Read 1 Peter 5:1-11.** How did pastor Britt's description of fallen pastors change your urgency to pray for, support and encourage our pastors and elders?

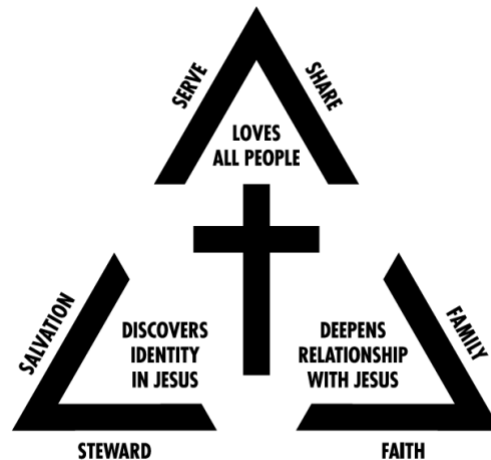
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