

DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

1 Timothy: Mortification and Vivification February 13 & 16, 2025 Pastor Joby Martin

LEADER NOTES: Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less: Listen to ALL episodes for free on Spotify or Apple.

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 has reached capacity, but you can join the wait list. Click here to sign up.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Spring Care Team Orientation - Monday, March 10 (in-person) or Tuesday, March 11 (online), 7pm: Do you feel called to listen, love and pray for people going through difficult seasons of life? We offer Care training twice a year, with the purpose of equipping lay leaders to come alongside those who are hurting and help them find hope and healing in Jesus. Care training is offered in two distinct tracks for those who feel called to join the Care Team and for those who simply want to be further equipped to minister to others. Click here for more information and to register.

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. <u>Click here for more information and to start the course</u>.

THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN: Download our app for <u>Apple</u> and <u>Android</u>. 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: *Matthew 13:1-9; 16:13-20; Acts 10:9-13; 1 Timothy 3:14-4:16; Hebrews 12:1-2*

Action Step Schedule time on your calendar to participate in Growth Track. Click here to sign up or text GROWTH TRACK to 441122. Get started today.

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 3:14-4:16. 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?
- Discover: What does it mean for the church to be a movement? (The church is: 1. The household (not house) of God. It's not a building or an event to attend, but a PEOPLE to belong to. We are a family sons, daughters, brothers and sisters. 2. The church of the living God. Miracles happen here because the living God is here. 3. A pillar and buttress of truth that holds up the word of God like salt and light and advances the kingdom of God.)

Deepen: What next step is God calling you to take to deepen your relationship with the church family? (Is it to join a serve team, join a disciple group, go on a missions trip or complete Growth Track? See the discipleship triangle on page 3 of this curriculum for more.)

- What things in your life tend to shrink your love for Jesus? (Remember, they don't all have to be sins; some can just weigh you down and distract you from Him. Go to war against those things in your life. See Hebrews 12:1-2.)
- What things in your life tend to deepen your relationship with, and love for, Jesus?
- Read 1 Timothy 4:8. Share with the group how you train for godliness. How can you plan right now to increase your training for godliness?
- Discover: If you could do anything for the glory of God, and you knew it wouldn't fail, what would it be?
 Deepen: What's stopping you from doing it?
- Read 1 Tim 4:14-15. What gifts has God given you for His glory and to serve others? Share with each other the gifts you see in each other. (If you're not sure, Growth Track will help you find them.)

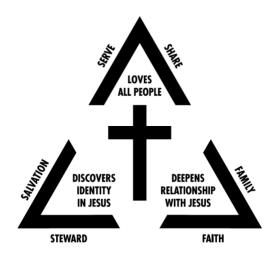
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