

# DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

1 Timothy: God at Work  
March 6 & March 9, 2025  
Pastor Joby Martin

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**LEADER NOTES:** **New Episode** - **Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less** - S3 E2: How to grow your group from nothing to something. Listen for free on [Spotify](#) or [Apple](#).

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

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** **NEW** - **Secret Church** - April 11, 7pm, San Pablo, \$15: The 1825 ministry is hosting, but the event is open to EVERYONE! Join us for a one-night, 6-hour intensive Bible study led by Pastor David Platt walking us through the Gospel of Matthew (via livestream). [Click here for details and to register.](#)

**Local Mission Highlight:** Serve the Homeless Community with our Local Mission Partners. [Click on our Local Mission link](#) to see the opportunities to make a difference in the lives of the impoverished in our area.

**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. [Click here for more information and to start the course.](#)

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**THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN:** Download our app for [Apple](#) or [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:** Genesis 2:5-18; Psalm 34:3; Proverbs 6:6-11; Matthew 5:13-16; Ephesians 6:5-9; Philippians 2:14; Colossians 3:17; 2 Thessalonians 3:10; 1 Timothy 6:1-2; 9-10

**Action Step** Intentionally look for opportunities to share the love of Christ through your actions at work this week. Encourage your boss and a coworker, have a good work ethic and pray for those around you.

### 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.***

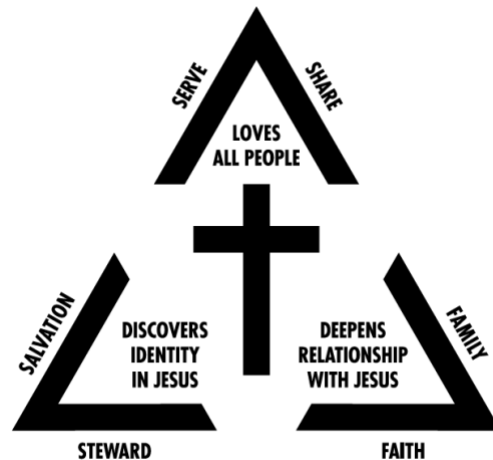
- **Read 1 Timothy 6:1-2. What stood out to you in the sermon this week and what did God reveal to you in the Scriptures, maybe for the first time?**
- **Discover:** What does it mean to glorify God? *(To acknowledge and honor God for his greatness, nature and character, to praise and worship Him, to feel, think and act in ways that reflect His greatness and that make much of Him.)*  
**Deepen:** How do you glorify God? *(“We should seek with all of our might to maximize the intensity and the duration of our enjoyment of God above all things, because God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in him...You glorify God by enjoying him forever.” – Dr. John Piper.)*
- **Discover:** Share a time you honored your boss when it was easy, or out of submission to Jesus, when it was hard. *(Honor is more than a feeling, it involves action. You can show honor through words of encouragement and gratitude, choosing to trust, doing your job well, finding ways to help your boss win and taking things off their plate.)*  
**Deepen:** When it's difficult to honor your boss, how do you believe Jesus would counsel you? *(Use Scripture to support your answer.)*
- **Do a 5-minute Bible search on the role of work in a Christian's life and discuss what you found.** *(Some examples are Genesis 2:5-18; 1 Corinthians 10:31-33 and Colossians 3:23-24. Work was given to us before the fall. We are called to work for the Lord and not for man. God's plan is that we work to enjoy. Work is rearranging the raw goods provided by God for human flourishing unto His Glory.)*
- **Read 2 Thessalonians 3:10 and Matthew 5:13-16. How can you practically live out your faith in the workplace to point others to Jesus?**
- **Read Proverbs 6:6-11 and 2 Thessalonians 3:10-12. How do you maintain a God-honoring work ethic while avoiding work becoming an idol?**
- **What kingdom business are you using your work to fund?**

## Your Discipleship Journey

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