

## DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Titus: Hope of Eternal Life - A Call to Repentance March 27 & March 30, 2025 Pastor Ryan Britt and Pastor Todd Hickox

**LEADER NOTES - NEW - How to Streamline Group Communication:** One of our disciple group members has created a video tutorial on how to use Group Me for your group chat, including some cool features you may not know about. <u>Click here to watch it</u>.

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 - For women only - Become a Pen Pal:** Encourage, bring hope and share the love of Jesus with women currently in Lowell Correctional. We have opportunities for 90 women to participate. Email Amy Perry at <u>thelostandfoundjax@gmail.com</u> for all the details.

**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). <u>Click here for details and to register</u>.

**Local Mission Highlight:** Pastor Joby is calling all men to Stand Firm and Act Like Men. "Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love." *1 Corinthians 16:13-14.* Please visit the <u>COE22 Local Mission Website</u> to view specific serve opportunities to the men in our community to stand in the gap and lead by example, strength and wisdom.

**THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN:** Download our app for <u>Apple</u> or <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 7:13-14; 21-23; Ephesians 1:3-6; Titus 1:1-16

<u>Action Step</u> Text "Bridger" to 441122 and pray about how God wants you to help plant a church. Are you called to be a player, a payer or a pray-er?

## **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.

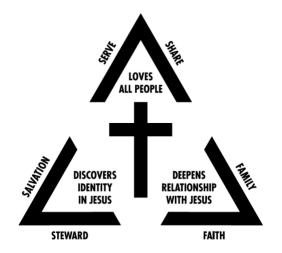
- Read *Titus 1:1-16.* What stood out to you in the sermon this week and what did God reveal to you in the Scriptures, maybe for the first time?
- Who are you and why are you here? (Your "why" should always be connected to your "who." How do you define your identity in Christ, and how does it shape your daily purpose?)
- Read *Ephesians 1:3-6* and *Titus 1:2.* What does this tell you about God's character and His relationship with you?
- *Titus 1:2* says God "never lies." Share where you've seen the proof of that in your own life.
- What is the difference in how the world defines hope and how the bible defines it? (We are NOT talking about an optimistic feeling that something good may happen in the future. We have a sure and solid foundation. Hope is not rooted in a verb as something you do. It's anchored in a noun the person, place and thing that has been done for YOU. The person of Jesus, the place of Heaven and the thing that is salvation. It's abundant and eternal life.)
- The Cretans of the Bible were unaware of their lostness not knowing Jesus and not having a relationship with Him. How are some of us, the Christians of today, unaware of our lostness? (The Cretans were spiritually lost and disconnected from God, who created and loved them. They were completely unaware of it because life was generally good. The same can be said for many of us today. There is nothing more intoxicating than an average life, because you never realize you are drinking it. Share how this applies to you.)
- What is your role in helping the lost? (We need to take the gospel to those who have not heard and those who don't believe it. Every day around the world, 166,338 people die without knowing Jesus.)
- Read Matthew 7:12-14 and 7:21-23. Discuss the importance of these verses relative to Titus 1:10-16.
- Please read the action step together.

## Your Discipleship Journey

• **RightNow Media:** Find *an unending supply of resources* by signing up for a FREE RightNow Media account. Go to <u>coe22.com/rightnowmedia</u> or text "RightNow" to 441122.

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• Details on the 10:10 Life are available at <u>coe22.com/1010life</u>.



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