

## DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Titus: Humility Wins April 10 & 13, 2025 Pastor Joby Martin

LEADER NOTES - 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: 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.

**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: Mark 3:13; John 17; Titus 3

Action Step Invite someone to an Easter service with 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 *Titus 3.* 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: Read Titus 3:2. Share a time you've been gentle or wish you had been. (Gentle is not weak; it is part of the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23). It is strength in the right direction for the glory of God and the flourishing of others. We are called to be tough for and tender with people.)
  Deepen: How has God been gentle with you?
- What is the reason and motivation to do good works? (You are not saved BY good works but saved TO good works by the power of the Holy Spirit for the glory of God and the gospel witness to people. You are saved by grace through faith and even the faith you have is a gift. Your motivation to love others comes from the love, grace and mercy Jesus Christ gave you.)
- How would you explain the whole gospel to someone (not half the gospel)? (Hint: remember Pastor Joby's bank analogy. Jesus forgives your sin debt that you could never repay AND He imputes you with His righteousness. You are now an heir to God's Kingdom! See Titus 3:4-7 and Romans 8:17.)
- **Discover:** What are the reasons you need to continually remind yourself of the gospel? (Remind yourself of the gospel to stir your affections for Jesus and not become a lukewarm believer. Remember all He's done for you. He loved you when you didn't deserve it and brought you from death to life! He took your place on the cross. Jesus is the Hesed: loving kindness. He loves you like a mom loves her baby, willingly giving her crying baby herself.)

**Deepen:** Take turns sharing how you remind yourself of the gospel.

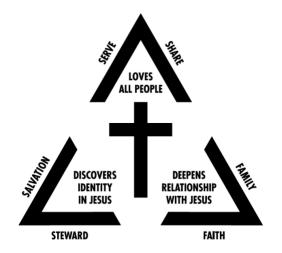
- Read Titus 3:10-11. After you've warned someone about their divisiveness, how do you know when it's time to have "nothing more to do with them"? (Jesus called us to be unified. Read John 17. However, it may not be possible with all people. You can pray for people, share the gospel with them, love them AND limit your contact with them for your sake and the sake of unity in the church.)
- Discover: How does the Bible define mercy and grace?
  Deepen: Who do you know that needs to hear, "There's more grace in Jesus than sin in you"?

## Your Discipleship Journey

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