

DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

1 Timothy: Disciples Making Disciples
January 2 & 5, 2025
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LEADER NOTES – Register Now - Coach and Leader Gathering, 1/25/25, 8am-12pm, San Pablo Campus: Join your discipleship ministers, fellow coaches and leaders to celebrate what God has done and what He is going to do to us and through us this year. We'll have a continental breakfast, worship, pray, be equipped during breakout sessions and fellowship together. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

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2024 Fall trimester: August 19–December 8. **2025 Dates:** **Spring trimester:** 1/13/25 - 5/12/25. **Summer trimester:** 6/2/25 - 7/28/25. **Fall trimester:** 8/18/25 - 12/8/25.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Join Hope's Closet in making a difference: Donate new or gently used prom dresses, sparkly accessories, and flat shoes to the BeYOUTiful Boutique for Night to Shine Jax. Drop off donations at either Hope's Closet location during business hours, or email BeYOUTifulBoutique@coe22.com to sign up as a group to serve by sorting and hanging dresses. Let's help make these Prom Queens feel special.

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: Deuteronomy 6:6-7; Matthew 11:28-30; Acts 16, 20:17-38; 1 Corinthians 4:15, 16:13-14; Ephesians 2: 4-5; Philippians 4:6-7; 1 Timothy 1:1-2; 2 Timothy 1:4

Go deeper: Listen to the **Deepen** podcast with Pastor Joby everywhere podcasts can be heard. New episodes drop every Monday morning.

Action Step (Please make sure to do the action step each week.) Meditate on *Philippians 4:6-8* each morning this week. dedicate time each day to give your anxieties to God through prayer and thanksgiving. Next week, share with your group your experience of the peace of God that transcends understanding.

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 1:1-2.** 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?
- **What does it mean to disciple someone?** (See 1 Corinthians 4:15 and Deuteronomy 6:6-7. The number one way to deepen your faith in Jesus is to help someone else discover and deepen theirs. Read scripture together and discuss it. Ask each other about your walks with Jesus. Pray together. Follow Christ and lead by example. Live life together.)
- **Who are you discipling and who is discipling you?** (If you're looking for someone to disciple or be disciplined by, ask your "mat carriers" in your disciple group. (The people willing to go the extra mile to bring you to Jesus are your "mat carriers."))
- **Read 1 Timothy 1:2 and Philippians 4:6-8.** What are the biblical (not worldly) definitions of hope, grace, mercy, and peace? (See 1 Peter 1:3; Ephesians 2:1-10; Philippians 4:6-7.)
- **Discover:** Share a time you've experienced God's hope, grace, mercy or peace?
Deepen: What are some practical ways you can share God's hope, grace, mercy and peace with others in your daily interactions?
- Timothy had many things working against him - he was timid, young, nervous to speak in public and his dad wasn't around and didn't believe in Jesus.
Discover: How do you relate to Timothy?
Deepen: How does God's use of Timothy encourage you to believe He can also work through you, despite your background, sins and flaws?
- **Read 2 Timothy 1:4.** In what areas of your life do you struggle with fear? Share how you rely on the power of Jesus to overcome it.
- **Jesus desires a deeper, more intimate relationship with you. Spend five minutes in prayer reflecting on your current walk with Him. What is your next step of obedience?** (Here are just a few possibilities: Commit to attending your disciple group regularly. Join a serve team. Go on a mission trip. Get baptized. Participate in Growth Track. Pray for and invite your "one more." Read your Bible and pray daily.)

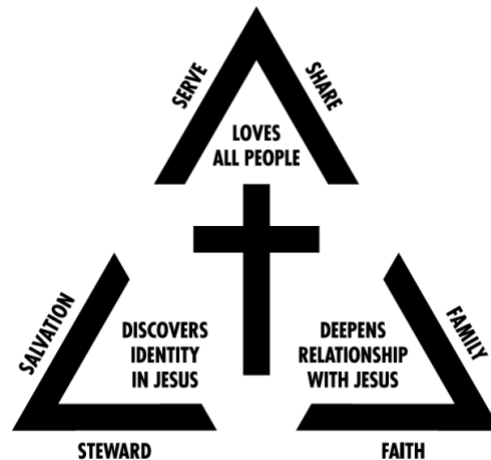
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