

DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

1 Timothy: No Other Gospel
January 9 & 12, 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.](#)

FREE For the Men in Your Group - No Regrets Men's Conference, Sat. 2/1, 9am-2pm: Pastor Joby is one of the featured preachers. You can stream the conference for your group for free! For more information and to get the code to stream the conference, email gregory.knapp@coe22.com.

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 Podcast: [Pastor Joby is partnering with Kyle Thompson](#), host of Undaunted Life, to bring you a short-form, Monday-Friday men's devotional — *The Daily Blade*. It equips Christians to apply the Word of God to their everyday lives. Listen everywhere podcasts can be heard.

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: Acts 19:18–20; 1 Timothy 1:3-7; 1 John 4:7-11; Revelation 2:1-5

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

Action Step Reflect on Revelation 2:4 and 1 John 4:7-11. Take intentional steps to stir your affections for Jesus through prayer, worship, and studying the Word. Remember, repent and repeat.

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 1:3-7. 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?**

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- **Read 1 Timothy 1:3. What “twisted” doctrines (religious teachings and beliefs) have you seen, been taught or tend to swerve towards?** *(Some false doctrines include: syncretism, legalism, prosperity gospel, antinomianism, universalism, Hyper-Calvinism, self-help, Gnosticism, works-based righteousness, easy-“believism” and tolerance over truth.)*
- **How do you recognize “twisted” doctrines and false teachings?** *(Compare teachings to the truth of the Bible. Beware that there's usually a nugget of truth in false teachings - taken to an extreme. False doctrines typically focus on us, not the gospel.)*
- **Read 1 Timothy 1:5. Why is it so important to preach the one, true gospel message?** *(The true gospel is the good news that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, died for our sins and rose again, eternally triumphant over his enemies, so that there is now no condemnation for those who believe, but only everlasting joy. If you add or subtract anything to it, it's no longer the gospel and it loses its power.)*
- **How does love flow from a pure heart, good conscience, and sincere faith?** *(The aim is love, which stems from a pure heart (right intentions), a good conscience (aligning actions with God's will), and sincere faith (authentic belief). True love reflects God's transformative work in our lives through the power of the Holy Spirit. This was evident in the early church at Ephesus, transforming the entire town.)*
- **Discover:** Read Revelation 2:1-5. What criticism does Jesus give to the Ephesians and how can you apply this to your own personal walk with Jesus? *(Jesus said the most important commandments are to love God and love others. We must guard against losing our love for God and replacing it with “religious” actions and tasks.)*
Deepen: Share how you currently stir your affections for and pursue a deeper love for Jesus. *(Remember to rekindle your love for God. Repent from your sins. Repeat the actions that stir your affections for Jesus. Worship. Pray. Read the Word. Join with other Christians to worship, pray, encourage, guide and help each other. Aim your resources to Jesus and your heart will follow.)*

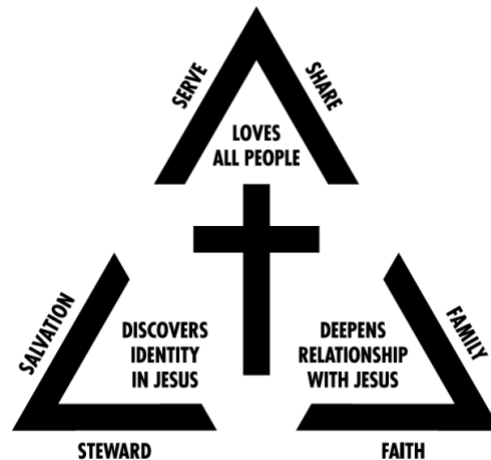
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