

DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

1 Timothy: Your Business is my Business
February 27 & March 2, 2025
Pastor Joby Martin

LEADER NOTES: *Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less* - S3 E1: Tools to help increase group attendance and improve group dynamics. Listen for free on [Spotify](#) or [Apple](#).

Coach and Leader Thank You at The Retreat Center, Saturday, 3/15 from 9am-3pm: Registration has reached capacity, but you can join the wait list. [Click here to sign up.](#)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEW - 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.](#)

Spring Care Team Orientation - Monday, March 10 (in-person) or Tuesday, March 11 (online), 7pm:
[Click here for more information and to register.](#)

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 25:4; Proverbs 13:20; Matthew 18:15-20; Luke 10:7; 1 Corinthians 9:9; Galatians 6:1; Ephesians 4:11; 1 Timothy 5:17-25

Action Step 1. Deputize the people God put on your mind in prayer to lovingly tell you when you're persistently sinning or going down the wrong path.

2. If the Holy Spirit is moving you to go to someone and point out with grace and love where they are moving away from the Gospel, do it this week.

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.*

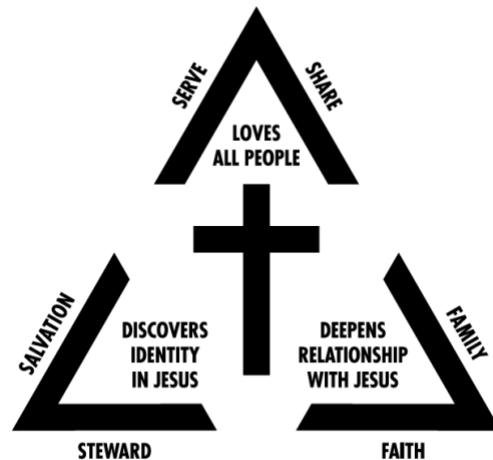
- Read **1 Timothy 5:17-25**. What stood out to you in the sermon this week and what did God reveal to you in the Scriptures, maybe for the first time?
- **Discover:** What's the difference between God's hierarchy and the world's hierarchy? *(God's hierarchy is more about responsibility than rights. Leaders mirror Jesus and serve instead of being served. See John 13:14-15.)*
Deepen: What parts of God's character does this show? *(It shows God's leadership, goodness, justice, sovereignty, provision, sense of order, love for His people and more.)*
- **1 Timothy 5:17** says our elders and pastors are worthy of double honor. Discuss ways we can honor them and act on one of those ways this week. *(Invite them to lunch or dinner. Send a handwritten card with encouragement and a thank you. Pray for them. Remember the church staff and serve staff as well.)*
- **Discover:** Read **1 Timothy 5:20-21, Galatians 6:1 and Matthew 18:15-20**. Who are we called to rebuke and when? *("Rebuking others is a reserved responsibility. Not everybody gets to rebuke everybody, but encouraging is a command that we all share" — Pastor Britt. If the person is an unbeliever then evangelism should be the first conversation. If the person is a believer, pray and then have a face to face conversation. The goal is restoration in love with grace.)*
Deepen: In your own words, discuss how we are called to do this. Share any real-life examples when you've done this or had it done to you and how you responded.
- Read **Matthew 7:1-5**. Discuss the difference between judgmentalism and caring for someone enough to point out their sin with truth and love. *(Judgmentalism is putting others down, pointing to yourself and lifting yourself up. Loving someone enough to talk about their sin is humbling yourself to lift them up and point them to Jesus.)*
- Spend five minutes right now praying God will bring to your mind people you will give permission to tell you when you're persistently sinning or going down the wrong path. Write down their names. *(You will never learn to be free until you learn to be honest. Who knows you? Who do you need to allow to know you?)*
- Read **1 Timothy 5:22**. Some friends may be leading you to future problems and sin. What can you do to either remove yourself from that environment or influence them in the direction of the Gospel? *(See Proverbs 13:20.)*

Your Discipleship Journey

- **RightNow Media:** Find an *unending supply of resources* by signing up for a FREE RightNow Media account. Go to coe22.com/rightnowmedia or text “RightNow” to 441122.

(Note: You'll need to login or create an account to view RightNow Media content.)

- Details on the 10:10 Life are available at coe22.com/1010life.



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