

DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE WK 6: FEBRUARY 7 & 10

LEADER INFO:

If you are interested in serving outside of your normal Disciple Group meeting time, please email disciplegroups@coe22.com.

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FLEMING ISLAND INTEREST NIGHT – Our Fleming Island campus is **launching May 2019!** If you're interested in getting involved, hearing the vision and praying for the new campus, we want to see you there!

Tuesday, February 26 | 6:30pm at the Fleming Island campus

Stay up to date with all things Fleming Island at coe22.com/flemingisland

RIGHTNOW MEDIA -- The church is excited to share with you a free gift of access to RightNow Media! This extensive video library tool is known as the "Netflix of Video Bible Studies that you can access on your phone, iPad, computer, or at home on your TV. Our hope is that this tool will help you grow in your discipleship journey. If you did not receive an email in your inbox with the link to sign up please visit coe22.com/rightnowmedia.

RECAP: 2 TIMOTHY WEEK 5

Last week we asked you to consider what God is stirring in your heart to passionately pursue. What was one thing God led you to add to your life and one thing to take away in order to more fully pursue a life of holiness?

Memorizing Scripture is a practical and life-changing discipline. It stirs your affections for Jesus, fights against the enemy, and even changes your thoughts and attitude to focus on the Gospel. Join us, and the kids of CoE22, as we collectively memorize Scripture during each of our sermon series. ONE church, ONE more, ONE more generation!

MEMORY VERSE: You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus. - 2 Timothy 2:1

THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN:

Monday: 2 Timothy 3

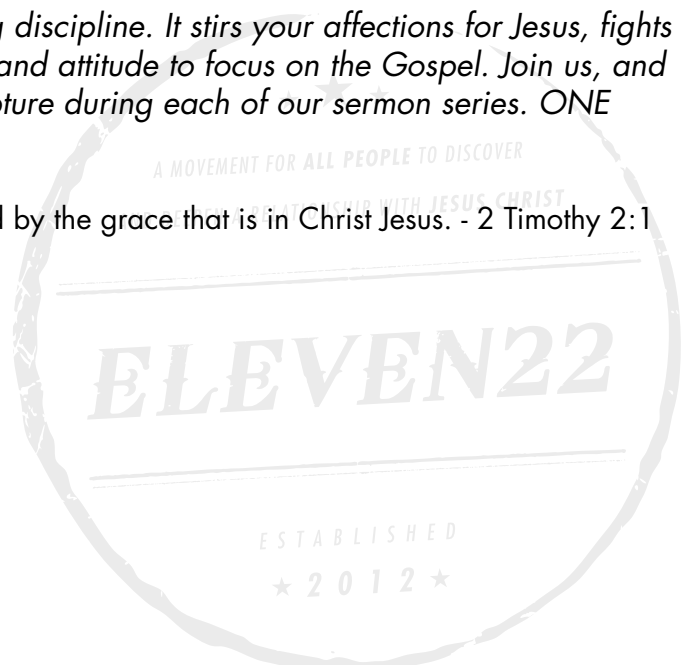
Tuesday: Hebrews 6

Wednesday: Romans 12:1-2

Thursday: John 17:6-19

Friday: Galatians 2:11-21

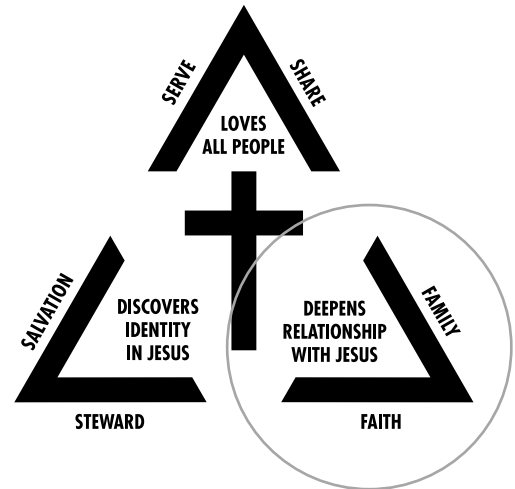
Saturday: Hebrews 4:12-13



II TIMOTHY: MARKS OF THE FAITHFUL WEEK 6

THE POINT: GOD'S WORD, THE BIBLE, IS AN ANCHOR FOR YOUR SOUL IN A WORLD DRIFTING EVER-INCREASINGLY TOWARDS GODLESSNESS.

TEXTS: 2 TIMOTHY 3:1-17



As this world is drifting ever-increasingly towards ungodliness, the Bible is the anchor for the soul of the believer. Reading the Word of God transforms your heart and mind, completes and equips for every good work, and deepens your relationship with Jesus.

TEACHING & DIALOGUE

Have someone read 2 Timothy 3:1-9 out loud.

Paul begins 2 Timothy 3 with a list of ungodly characteristics that will be found in people in the last days.... This long list is compiled of characteristics like heartlessness, abusiveness, lovers of self and money, and disobedience. Paul even mentions two men as examples of how not to act, Jannes and Jambres (who were the magicians who opposed Moses in front of Pharaoh in Exodus).

1. Look at the characteristics mentioned in verses 2-5 all of them are incompatible with the character and nature of God. If these characteristics are considered ungodly, what does this passage reveal about characteristics that are Godly?
(The opposite of pride is humility, unholy is holy, disobedient is obedient... and so on and so forth. It is impossible for God to be anything but godly. Look at Galatians 5:22 & 23)
2. Where do you struggle the most on this list? How can you combat these characteristics in your own life?
(Look at Discipleship Journey Tool – Deepen through worship, word & prayer. This process of sanctification happens over time, not necessarily over-night.)
3. Paul encourages Timothy to avoid such people who fit the mold of the characteristics mentioned... Do you have people in your life you should avoid? What lures you to them?
(You are a product of your environment, which includes the people you surround yourself with. It is easy to fall into the mindset that you are being a good example to these kinds of people by not avoiding them. However, if someone is standing on a stool, it is much easier for someone else to pull them down than it is for that person to pull someone else up...)

Have someone read 2 Timothy 3:10-17 out loud.

Paul continues his letter by commending Timothy for following his example, and even his persecutions and sufferings. The life of a believer is one of enduring persecution that is sure to come. In a world that is moving more and more towards ungodliness, Paul boldly states that the Bible is the anchor believers are called to cling to as it is what completes and equips the believer for every good work.

4. *Week 1 Follow Up* - Do you have a Paul in your life, who is saying "follow me", to you? Do you have someone that is showing how to live out verses 10-11?

(Think of someone in your own life...If you don't have one.....pick somebody and ask them this week)

5. How are you intentionally living in such a way that others can follow your example? Where do you have opportunities to say "follow me" to someone today?
(Give examples from your own life.)
6. How are you anchoring God's word deep into your heart? Have you seen His word transform your heart and soul?
(The Bible leads you to everything you need because it is true & trustworthy. As you spend time in the Word of God, the sanctification process changes you as you are transformed into the likeness of the ONE who breathed Scripture into existence.)

ACTION STEP

The Bible is the anchor for your soul in a world that is drifting ever-increasingly towards godlessness. Reading the Bible stirs your affections for Jesus, fights against the enemy, and even changes your thoughts and attitude to focus on the Gospel. This week, we challenge you to complete the reading plan & work on the memory verse.

This reading plan can be found at coe22.com/readingplan. It's also on page 1 of this guide.

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