

Fight Clubs

the pursuit of a gospel-centered life and a race well-run **together for the glory of God**

What are Fight Clubs?

A Fight Club, put simply, is a small group of 2-3 men or women who meet regularly to encourage one another to be in the fight of trusting in the Gospel everyday.

The purpose of a Fight Club is to come together to encourage each other to live lives of joy, rest in the finished work of Christ, fight our tendency to hold anything above the one true God, and seek God, through prayer, asking for the Holy Spirit.

Start a Fight Club

Choose your people.

Determine your place and pace.

Read through the commitment below together. Commit to showing up and being vulnerable and honest with each other.

As a Fight Club, we commit ourselves to the pursuit of a gospel-centered life and a race well-run together for the glory of God through truth-filled accountability, encouragement, and community.

We agree to meet regularly, stay present in each other's lives, and pray earnestly for each other. When we meet, we commit to a level of honesty and vulnerability where nothing is hidden, to hold the bond of trust between us carefully and walk through life's challenges together arm in arm knowing that whatever is shared in a Fight Club is held in the highest confidence. We understand that this Fight Club will be as fruitful as we are invested.

Should this group come to an end, we commit to continue this pursuit of accountability and to carry the calling of being vulnerable with like-minded men or women to the glory of Christ.

Begin meeting together. Keep it simple. Share your struggles, your sin, your pain, your hopes. Invite the Holy Spirit into your time, and pray for one another. We have put together some questions, our FIGHT acronym, to serve as a guide for your time together and prayers.

These questions are a great place to start as they are meant to help lead our minds and hearts to areas in which we can fight for more: more of God, a greater experience of His love and grace, increased faith, and a deeper desire to become like Him. On the back of this page, we've expanded these questions and included Gospel Truths and Scripture to Pray for each question so that in considering these questions, we remember who God is and what He says in His Word, keeping our focus on Jesus and His grace.

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Faith In what ways do you see God building your faith?

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In Need Where do you need to repent, ask for help, or change?

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Goodness What's good right now?

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Honesty How can you be more honest in relationships and with God?

T

Together Let's pray and contend together for our faith!

Faith

Questions to Ask
In what ways do you see God building your faith? How have you noticed God inviting you to draw near to Him? What are you reading, studying, or listening to that's focusing your heart on Him right now?

Gospel Truth to Remember
We remember that God both initiates and nourishes our faith. Our faith is strengthened as we more fully understand who God is and how utterly dependent we are on His commitment to keep and sustain us. His Word is our light, and in His Word, truth and freedom are found. May His goodness draw us in to know and love Him more deeply!

Scripture to Pray
"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ." 2 Thessalonians 3:5

Questions to Ask

Where do you need to repent, ask for help, or change? In what ways is God inviting you to lay down your life and fully trust Him? What might He be asking you to surrender?

Gospel Truth to Remember

We remember that Christ's perfect life and death paid the price for our sin. God understands us and has made a way for us to live righteously through unity with Him. His Holy Spirit empowers us to live in freedom and sanctifies us as we become what we behold.

Scripture to Pray

"And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God." Philippians 1:9-11

In Need

Goodness

Questions to Ask
What's good right now? Where are you seeing and experiencing God's faithfulness and kindness? What are you learning in His Word that is helping you trust Him everyday?

Gospel Truth to Remember
We remember that God's grace is actively pursuing us. Everything good in our lives comes from Him and is meant to reveal His goodness. In our gratitude, we more fully experience His goodness and more readily reflect it to the world around us.

Scripture to Pray
"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures." James 1:1-18

Questions to Ask

How can you be more honest in relationships and with God? How can you invite others into what you're doing, thinking about, looking at most often?

Gospel Truth to Remember

We remember that God calls us into community so that we may encourage and sharpen one another. He brings His light into the darkness as we pursue vulnerability with others and intimacy with Christ.

Scripture to Pray

"This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin." 1 John 1:5-7

Honesty

Together

Gospel Truth to Remember
We were not made to be alone. We were adopted into the family of God through the blood of Jesus and have been given a new Father along with brothers and sisters in Christ. We need one another as we contend for our faith.

Scripture to Pray
"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 15:5-6