

Are you ready to fight?



Fight Clubs are forming now!

**If you have questions or would like to sign up,
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Fight Clubs

A men's ministry of Ambassador Presbyterian Church



"But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses."

1 Timothy 6:11-12

What are Fight Clubs?

Fight Clubs exist to promote community, discipleship, and accountability among imperfect men who are being perfected by grace while clinging to a perfect Christ.

Fight Clubs are small groups of 2-4 men who gather frequently to wrestle with the realities of living in this world by fighting together to believe the promises of God over the fleeting promises of the world, the flesh, and the devil.

Fight Clubs are Jesus-centered and community-shaped. Men gather together to drink deeply from the riches of God's grace and promises in Christ. They gather to remind one another of the awesome privileges they have as sons of the living God and the real responsibilities they have to pursue holiness in response to such abundant grace and mercy.

Fight Clubs are *not* "traditional" accountability groups. Fight Clubs are a time where men can be honest and open about their struggles with sin without gathering for legalistic accountability (where the main motivation for not sinning is punishment or embarrassment) or confessional booth accountability (where confessing sin is a way to purge the conscience and neglect to take devotion to Christ seriously). Instead, men can listen to one another, encourage one another, challenge one another to keep the gospel as their central motivation, and fight for holiness together by seeking the will of the Father, embracing the saving grace found in Jesus, and calling on the Spirit to lead them in a life of obedient, Christ-centered worship and adoration.

"Be killing sin or it will be killing you."

John Owen

How do Fight Clubs work?

Fight Clubs are designed to provide the flexibility required by men's busy and demanding work and family schedules. Whether meeting in the morning or the evening, at a coffee shop or on someone's back porch, each Fight Club decides on a time that works best for them.

Fight Clubs are formed by existing relationships among the men of APC or with the help of the Associate Pastor who places interested men together. When the Fight Club is formed, the men register with the Associate Pastor so he can provide adequate follow-up - called 'check-ins'.

Fight Clubs meet at least once a month and more frequent meetings are encouraged as schedules permit. The length of each meeting is variable and is determined by each individual Fight Club.

Fight Clubs include a time of sharing lives, encouraging one another, and prayer. Fight Clubs may decide to read a book or a book of the Bible together and discuss it, but it is not a requirement. (A list of recommended resources will be available in the Associate Pastor's office.)

Fight Clubs are encouraged to have occasional outings (fishing, playing basketball, seeing a movie, gathering families for fellowship, etc.) to strengthen the bonds of friendship and brotherhood in Christ.

"We need to be violent with sin. If we hold back, it's almost certainly because we don't want to be violent toward something we still love."

Tim Chester