



# 1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

## CURRICULUM GUIDE

Grace Train – Week 2

Fall 2024 – Week 5

September 19-22, 2024

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### LEADER INFO:

Leader resource from our Disciple Groups Ministry: Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less: Listen to ALL episodes for free on Spotify or Apple.

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## GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Passion Conference | Atlanta | January 2-4, 2025 | \$300

Passion exists to glorify God by uniting 18-25-year-olds in worship, prayer and justice for spiritual awakening in this generation. From its start in 1995, the Passion movement has had a singular mission — calling students from campuses across the nation and around the world to live for what matters most, the name and renown of Jesus Christ.

Passion Conference takes place January 2-4 in Atlanta, Georgia. The total cost to attend is \$300, which includes your conference ticket and hotel room. Transportation to and from Atlanta is provided by Eleven22. **Spots remaining are limited, less than 20 remain.**  
Register at [coe22.com/1825](https://coe22.com/1825)

**Equip your Disciple Group:** Our Equipping Ministry teachers are available to come to your Disciple Group to teach a session on interpreting scripture, world religions, ways to create your testimony, how to disciple your family and more. Click here for more info: <https://coe22.com/resources/leaders/disciple-groups/#Equipping>

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## 1825 DG – WEEK 5

**The Point:** Grace can't be lost. And neither can you.

**Sermon Text:** Psalm 5:9, 10:7; 14:1-3; 22; 36:1; 53; 140:3; Isaiah 53:4; 59:7-8; Malachi 4:5-6; Romans 1:16-18; 3:9-26

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**Connect** If you spend the first few weeks in the connect portion more than curriculum questions that is ok!!! The goal is not to stay here, but remember: **1825 DISCIPLE GROUPS ARE VALUE-DRIVEN, NOT CURRICULUM DRIVEN**

- **Names matter.** *Remind group that one reason they joined a DG was to build community. Community is not built only in the time you spend in DG each week. Community is also built through shared experiences throughout the week. If this is not a regular rhythm for your group challenge them to plan something together this next week.*
  - **What piece of advice would you give to your 16-year-old self?**
- **Next steps check in/follow up...** *How did it go? Whether you accomplished the goal or not: What did you learn about God? Yourself?*

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## **DISCOVER & DEEPEN**

*(The goal is to grow in our relationship with Christ and each other. It is ok if you don't cover every question.)*

### **Read Romans 3:9-26**

- 1. What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week's scripture and/or sermon? Why?**
  - 2. According to Romans 3:9-18, what is true about every single one of us?**
  - 3. Why do people believe they are "good" without God?**
  - 4. Why is sin such an important concept in understanding and appreciating the gospel?**
  - 5. Which verse from Romans 3:9-26 challenges you the most? Why?**
  - 6. Have you experienced the reality that sin leads to death? How?** Think about physical death, death of a relationship, death of joy, etc.
  - 7. Where/how do you expect perfection for yourself?** (Think about what you beat yourself up over when you don't get it "right.") **Why?**
  - 8. Read Romans 3:19-20. What was the point of God giving the law if He knew we could not keep it?**
  - 9. What does it mean to be justified by God's grace? Is this a hard concept to grasp? Why or why not?**
  - 10. If propitiation (v. 25) means 'a payment that satisfies,' and Jesus was that payment, what did He satisfy? Why does sin have to be paid for?**
  - 11. Which verse from Romans 3 encourages you the most? Why?**
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## ACTION STEP

### **In light of your answer to the last question, what is one step God is calling you to take this week?**

Sanctification and spiritual growth are not linear, but they always involve a step of obedience. Some will have the same next step week after week as they grow in spiritual disciplines and learn to walk in obedience. Others will have a next step that can be completed within the week.

The more you can lead individuals in making their next step SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, timely) the easier it is to walk out accountability.

Example:

1825: "My next step is to read my bible more."

Leader: "How many times this next week do you want to read your bible? When will you do it? How long? What will you read?"

1825: "I want to read when I wake up three mornings for 20 minutes."

Have a group member record next steps and share in your Group Me.

*Next week check in. How did it go? Whether you accomplished the goal or not: What did you learn about God? Yourself?*

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## Prayer

### **How can we pray for you and your walk with Jesus? Close in Prayer.**

*While we are happy to pray for all things, we want to grow in authenticity by asking and sharing how we can pray for one another as we discover and deepen in our relationship with Christ and take next steps of obedience.*

**\*\*\*TIP:** *Provide index cards. Have each member write their prayer requests on a card with their name and place in the middle of the circle. At the end of group each person selects a card to pray over for the next week. Encourage members to reach out to the individual they are praying for during the week. Mixed groups: keep guys and girls cards separate. Guys pray and reach out to guys. Girls pray and reach out to girls.*

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