



# 1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

## CURRICULUM GUIDE

Grace Train – Week 7

Fall 2024 – Week 10

October 24-27, 2024

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### LEADER INFO:

Reminder...Sunday Groups: Thanks for partnering to encourage your crew to join us at tonight's (27<sup>th</sup>) Fourth Sunday!

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## GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### 2025 Mission Trips with 1825 Are LIVE

A few more to come, but available for applications now:

- 1825 Costa Rica, June 9-15, 2025 (Two teams from 1825 will be sent simultaneously.)
- 1825 Thailand, July 9-24, 2025

<https://coe22.com/multiplication/short-term-mission/>

**NEW – Christmas Toy Drive:** Hope's Closet, The Church of Eleven22 and Family Support Services of NE Florida are partnering together to host a Christmas Toy Drive to benefit foster kids and families. Get involved by bringing NEW toys to the marked collection bins in the Eleven22 lobbies at all campuses or either of the Hope's Closet locations between November 1 and December 1. For more details and a list of needed items:

<https://coe22.com/multiplication/localmission/holiday-toy-drive/>

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## 1825 DG – WEEK 10

**The Point:** Grace forgives.... Forgiven people forgive people. Because Christ has cancelled all our debt at the cross, we should also forgive those indebted to us.

**Sermon Text:** Matthew 18:15-34; Colossians 2:14

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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.
- Icebreaker:** Favorite Halloween costume, memory, or candy?
- 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 Matthew 18:15-20.**

- 1. What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week's scripture and/or sermon? Why?**
- 2. What is the definition of forgiveness? Reconciliation?**
- 3. How can you experience forgiveness without reconciliation?**
- 4. What stops you from offering forgiveness to someone?**
- 5. Why is it essential to forgive, even when reconciliation is not possible?**
- 6. Why are we called to have a different type of forgiveness conversation with our brothers and sisters in Christ than with unbelievers? What might this look like?**
- 7. Why is talking face-to-face with someone who has sinned against you the ideal way to communicate?**
- 8. How does the parable about a money debt relate to forgiveness?**
- 9. What does this parable tell you about the severity of unforgiveness?**
- 10. How is forgiving others evidence that you have received forgiveness from God?**
- 11. What is a debt ledger?**

**Debt Ledger Link:** <https://coe22.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Debt-Ledger-Forgiveness.pdf> **OR** Text FORGIVENESS to 441122 to download the debt ledger.

- 12. Forgiveness is not a feeling but a canceling of debt. It takes guts to do it. It is not about forgetting, and sometimes reconciliation is not even possible. How have you experienced the power of forgiveness? What is holding you back from forgiving?**
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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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