



# 1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

## CURRICULUM GUIDE

Grace Train – Week 6

Fall 2024 – Week 9

October 17-20, 2024

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### LEADER INFO:

Reminder...Please complete your leader Check In if you have not already done so.

Fall trimester wraps up December 8<sup>th</sup> with an 1825 Worship Night. Know someone that would make a great 1825 DG Leader? Invite them to prayerfully consider joining the team in January. 1825 group leader interest form can be found at <https://my.coe22.com/page/652?RegistrationInstanceId=1492>

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## GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### 1825 Fourth Sunday | October 27, 2024 | 7PM | San Pablo Campus Auditorium A

Fourth Sundays are monthly opportunities to build community, engage in discipleship and be equipped to faithfully walk out our role in the Great Commission. This month's focus is on relationships with an emphasis on God's purpose for the seasons of singleness and dating and what it means to live as brothers and sisters in the body of Christ.

### Contract Job Opportunity with Eleven22 FFE (Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment) Team

FFE Team is looking for energetic, enthusiastic, and strong individuals who can help with things like moving furniture and boxes, assist with installs, paint walls, sand and refinish furniture, assemble new furniture, and warehouse projects as needed. Hours and days are flexible. To apply or learn more contact [Lynley.rogers@coe22.com](mailto:Lynley.rogers@coe22.com) and/or [robin.ditrani@coe22.com](mailto:robin.ditrani@coe22.com)

### 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/>

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## 1825 DG – WEEK 9

**The Point:** The will of God won't lead you anywhere the grace of God won't sustain you. The invitation of grace is not to comfort, it is to significance.

**Sermon Text:** Matthew 11:1-18

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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: What was your first job?
  - **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 11:1-18**

- 1. What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week's scripture and/or sermon? Why?**
- 2. What expectations for your life do you have as a follower of Christ?** (Another way to ask...What did you expect after surrendering your life to Jesus?) **How has your experience matched, or fallen short of your expectations?**
- 3. Do you ever have doubts about what God does or doesn't do? Share an example.**
- 4. What causes doubt?**
- 5. What/why did John doubt? What did he do with his doubt? How did Jesus respond?**
- 6. Pastor Britt shared three myths about God's will:**
  - It's the safest place to be.
  - It's hard to discern.
  - It's all on me to do.**How do you agree or disagree? Experienced this to be true or false? Where do we see evidence of these myths in the life of John?**
- 7. What is God's will for his sons and daughters?**
- 8. How does grace give us a new perspective?**
- 9. Would you describe the gospel as dangerous? Why or why not?**
- 10. How does grace make you a new person with a new purpose and perspective?**
- 11. What are you doing here? What's your "why"?** (Disciple of Jesus/ Church/DG/In the world?)

**12. Pastor Britt said, “discontentment is the number one way to tell how deep the hooks of this world are in me.” On a scale of 1-10, how content are you today? 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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