



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Grace Train – Week 8

Fall 2024 – Week 11

October 31-November 3, 2024

LEADER INFO:

November's Fourth Sunday is 1825's Annual Friendsgiving. ALL Leaders are invited! We're looking for a handful of leaders to serve with us to oversee/clean up the food tables. If you can join us to serve November 24th, email Grace at grace.christoforo@coe22.com.

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1825 Fourth Sunday | November 24 | 6:30PM at San Pablo

Join us Sunday, November 24 at the San Pablo Campus at 6:30 pm to share a dinner and an evening of line dancing. Never line danced? No problem! The Honkytonk Hammerheads will be with us to lead the way.

1825 will provide the main dish. We encourage everyone to bring something to share but even if you can't, bring yourself! Based on your first name bring:

A-L – Side Dish

M-R – Dessert

S-Z – Drink

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/>

1825 DG – WEEK 11

The Point: Anger is often rooted in unforgiveness. Have you received the grace of Jesus that covers your sin?

Sermon Text: James 1:19-27; Exodus 34:1-9

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 is one of your pet peeves?
 - **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 James 1:19-27.

- 1. What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week's scripture and/or sermon? Why?**
- 2. What makes you angry, frustrated, or aggravated most of the time?**
- 3. What do you think about when you think about God? What do you think God thinks when He thinks about you? Why?**
- 4. What does James tell us God thinks of us as in verse 19? Is this easy or challenging to embrace? Why?**
- 5. What have you been angry about for so long that it has turned to bitterness? What makes bitterness so dangerous for us as believers?**
- 6. How might your anger be holding you back from walking in the purpose (*Great Commandment and Great Commission*) God has given you?**
- 7. How is anger the antithesis of the grace of Jesus?**
- 8. James 1:20 says, "for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God." What's the difference between sinful anger and righteous anger?**
- 9. James 1:19 – Let every person be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to anger. Discover: How would someone who knows you well say you show your anger most of the time?**
- 10. Read Ephesians 4:26-27. What is the difference between feeling anger, having anger and sinning?**

11. How would you think, feel, pray, and act differently if you were to trust God and surrender all your anger to Him?

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?

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.*
