



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

1 Timothy – Mortification and Vivification
February 13-16, 2025

LEADER INFO: Podcast for DG Leaders: *Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less: Listen to ALL episodes for free on Spotify or Apple.*

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1825 Mission Trips 2025

As disciple-making disciples, we each play a personal role in ministering to God's people. In John 20:21, Jesus said, "...As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." So, just as God sent his first and best in Jesus Christ, we are to respond by bringing our first and best to God and to go, whether that is in our neighborhood or to the ends of the earth.

- **1825 Malawi A | June 2-11** <https://coe22.servicereef.com/events/the-church-of-eleven22-3/1825-malawi-a-2025>
- **1825 Costa Rica D | June 9-15** <https://coe22.com/multiplication/short-term-mission/costa-rica-d-1825-2025/>
- **1825 Costa Rica E | June 9-15** <https://coe22.com/multiplication/short-term-mission/costa-rica-e-1825-2025/>
- **1825 Thailand B | July 10-24** <https://coe22.com/multiplication/short-term-mission/thailand-b-1825-2025/>
- **1825 Maine A | July 19-25** <https://coe22.com/multiplication/short-term-mission/maine-a-1825-2025/>

Fourth Sunday | February 23rd at 7pm | San Pablo Auditorium A

Fourth Sundays are monthly opportunities to build community, engage in discipleship, and be equipped. This month's focus is *Live Sent: From the Nations to the Neighborhood*. Lucas and Morgan Duran, long-term missionaries with Eleven22 in Sudan, will join us to share about taking the gospel not only to the nations but also to wherever God has placed us.

Secret Church | April 11th at 7pm | San Pablo | \$15

Join us for one of our favorite annual gatherings, a one-night, intensive Bible study led (via livestream) by Pastor David Platt walking through the Gospel of Matthew. The 1825 ministry is hosting Secret Church, but the event is open to EVERYONE! Secret Church is a 6 hour deep dive as we walk step-by-step through the Gospel of Matthew. Register: <https://my.coe22.com/page/652?RegistrationInstanceId=2167>

For ALL Eleven22ers - Growth Track: A hybrid course with two on-demand online sessions (20-30 minutes each), followed by a final in-person gathering at your local campus. After finishing Sessions 1 and 2 online, you'll receive a link to register for the in-person Session 3. This is a great thing to do together as a group. Click here for more information and to start the course: <https://coe22.com/classes-and-encounters/growth-track/>

1825 DG – WEEK 4

Sermon Text: Matthew 13:1-9; 16:13-20; Acts 10:9-13; 1 Timothy 3:14-4:16; Hebrews 12:1-2

Connect

1825 DISCIPLE GROUPS ARE VALUE-DRIVEN, NOT CURRICULUM DRIVEN

A successful disciple group experience is defined by group members engaging in a meaningful discussion, not completing the curriculum material. Establishing trust among members and an understanding of who is in the group is vital to taking group conversations deeper and growing in vulnerability.

Names Matter.

- **Introduce yourself. Get to know the group.** **This is likely something you will want to start with weekly until you feel confident everyone in the group knows everyone's names...Especially since you may have new folks joining throughout the semester!*
 - **Icebreaker:** If you had to describe your faith journey as a movie title, what would it be and why?
 - **Follow up on last week's next steps.** How did it go? Whether you were successful or not: What did you learn about God? What did you learn about 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 1 Timothy 3:14-4:16

1. What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week's sermon? Why?
2. What does it mean to "be the church" rather than just attending church?
3. Paul describes the church as "the household of God" (1 Tim. 3:15). **In what ways does your experience with church reflect a family dynamic? What challenges and blessings come with that?**
4. **How can we shift our mindset from seeing church as an event to seeing it as a family we belong to?**
5. **What things in your life tend to shrink your love for Jesus?**
6. **What things in your life tend to deepen your relationship with, and love for, Jesus?**
7. **How can we recognize and avoid "irreverent, silly myths" in our culture, including social media and popular teachings? How do we stay grounded in sound doctrine?**
8. **What does spiritual training look like in your life? How does it compare to the effort we put into physical or academic training?**
9. **What does this 1 Timothy 4:12 say about young people's role in leadership and setting an example? How can you live this out?**

10. What gifts or passions has God given you, and how can you use them for His glory?

11. If you could do anything for the glory of God, and you knew it wouldn't fail, what would it be? What's stopping you?

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.*
