



# 1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

## CURRICULUM GUIDE

1 Timothy – How To Help One Another

February 20 & 23, 2025

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**LEADER INFO:** One-stop shop for all things 1825 [https://linktr.ee/coe22\\_1825](https://linktr.ee/coe22_1825)

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## GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### 1825 Mission Trips 2025

Deadlines are drawing near! Sign up today!

- **1825 Malawi A | June 2-11** <https://coe22.servicereef.com/events/the-church-of-eleven22-3/1825-malawi-a-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/>

### Secret Church | April 11<sup>th</sup> 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>

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## 1825 DG – WEEK 6

**Sermon Text:** Acts 6:1-7; 1 Timothy 5:1-16

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## 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 could pick one Bible character (besides Jesus) to be your mentor for a year, who 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 5:1-16**

- 1. What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week's sermon? Why?**
  - 2. How does Paul instruct Timothy to speak to different groups in the church (older men, younger men, older women, younger women)? Why is respect so important in a church family?**
  - 3. What are some ways we can build a culture of encouragement instead of criticism in our church community?**
  - 4. How do our words impact the church?**
  - 5. Do you see the church more as a home or a hotel? How does this perspective influence the way you engage with the church?**
  - 6. Paul emphasizes taking care of our family members, especially widows. How does this challenge the way we think about our responsibilities to our parents and grandparents today?**
  - 7. In what ways can young adults honor and care for the older generation within their families and church community?**
  - 8. Why do we often prioritize career and personal success over serving our family and church? How do we balance responsibilities without neglecting what truly matters?**
  - 9. Paul sets clear expectations for widows receiving help from the church. Why do you think he emphasizes personal responsibility before church assistance? How does this apply to us today?**
  - 10. Prayer is highlighted as one of the greatest ways to serve those in need. How often do you turn to prayer as a means of helping others? What are some practical ways to build a habit of praying for others?**
  - 11. Paul teaches that the primary mission of the church is the Great Commission, not just social help. How should this shape the way we engage in church ministries and outreach?**
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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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