



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

1 Timothy – Your Business Is My Business

February 27 & March 2, 2025

LEADER INFO: One-stop shop for all things 1825 https://linktr.ee/coe22_1825
Part 2 Equipping Resource was sent out via email on the 27th.

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1825 Mission Trips 2025

Deadlines are drawing near! Sign up today! DEADLINE to register MARCH 15

- **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 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. Click here for more information and to start the course: <https://coe22.com/classes-and-encounters/growth-track/>

1825 DG – WEEK 7

Sermon Text: Deuteronomy 25:4; Proverbs 13:20; Matthew 18:15-20; Luke 10:7; 1 Corinthians 9:9; Galatians 6:1; Ephesians 4:11; 1 Timothy 5:17-25

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 delete all but three apps from your smartphone, which ones would you keep?
 - **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 5:17-25

1. What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week's sermon? Why?
2. 1 Timothy 5:17 talks about honoring church leaders who serve well. How does biblical leadership differ from leadership in the world today? What does it mean to lead by serving?
3. Why is it important to financially support pastors and church staff (1 Tim 5:18)? How does generosity in the church reflect our faith?
4. Why do you think Paul emphasizes that accusations against church leaders must be backed by multiple witnesses (1 Tim 5:19)? How can this protect both the leader and the church community?
5. How do we balance calling out sin with grace and restoration? How does Matthew 18:15-17 guide us in handling conflict within the church?
6. Pastor Britt said, *"Rebuking is a reserved responsibility, but encouragement is a command that we all share."* Why do you think encouragement is so essential in Christian community? How can we do better at encouraging one another?
7. 1 Timothy 5:22 warns against rushing to appoint leaders. How does this apply to choosing friends and mentors in our personal lives?
8. Proverbs 13:20 says, *"Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm."* How do the people we surround ourselves with shape our spiritual growth?
9. How are you shaping the growth of those around you?
- 10.1 Timothy 5:24 says some sins are obvious, while others remain hidden. Why do you think it's hard to confess sin? How can we create a culture where confession leads to healing, not shame?

11. The message of the Gospel is that Jesus took our sin to the Cross. How does understanding Christ's sacrifice help us approach repentance and accountability with humility?

12. How does this conversation relate to our command to be disciples who make disciples?

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.*
