

# 1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

1 Timothy – Fight The Good Fight March 20-23, 2025

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

#### **GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### 1825 Mission Trips 2025

Sign up today! DEADLINE to register extended:

- 1825 Costa Rica E | June 9-15 https://coe22.com/multiplication/short-term-mission/costa-rica-e-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

Come as a Group! 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: <a href="https://my.coe22.com/page/652?RegistrationInstanceId=2167">https://my.coe22.com/page/652?RegistrationInstanceId=2167</a>

**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: <a href="https://coe22.com/classes-and-encounters/growth-track/">https://coe22.com/classes-and-encounters/growth-track/</a>

# 1825 DG – WEEK 10

**Sermon Text:** 1 Timothy 6:10-11

#### **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:** What is something that is popular now, but we'll all probably be embarrassed by years from now?

• **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?

#### **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 6:10-11**

- 1. What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week's sermon? Why?
- 2. What are the four action steps that Paul gives to Timothy in 1 Tim. 6:11-12?
- 3. How does the order in which Paul gives these steps help strengthen Timothy's faith and our own?
- 4. "Man/Woman of God" is a title Paul gives to Timothy. What does that title mean to you personally, and how does it shape your identity?
- 5. How does your identity in Christ impact the way you live out the Great Commission in your everyday life?
- 6. Paul tells Timothy to "flee" from sin. What sin or distraction do you feel the Holy Spirit is calling you to flee right now in order to be fully available for the purpose God created you for, to glorify him and connect others to him?
- 7. Which of the six traits Paul says to pursue—righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness—do you feel you need to grow in the most to live your life on purpose for the glory of God?
- 8. Paul uses intense language like "agonize" and "fight the good fight of faith." Why do you think faith requires that level of effort, and what does that look like for you practically?
- 9. Have you ever seen someone "shipwreck" their faith? What do you think are some common causes for that, and how can we help each other endure to the end?
- 10. How do you balance fleeing from sin while actively pursuing the people God is calling you to reach with the gospel?
- 11.If Satan targets your faith (not just your behavior), how can you practically fight back and stay strong for the sake of the gospel and your witness?

12. Which of the four action steps—Remember, Flee, Pursue, Fight—do you sense God highlighting for you right now, and how can your group help you grow in that area?

#### **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.