



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Titus – Week 1

March 20-23, 2025

LEADER INFO: One-stop shop for all things 1825 https://linktr.ee/coe22_1825

From our DG Ministry Team: How to Streamline Group Communication: One of our disciple group members has created a video tutorial on how to use Group Me for your group chat, including some cool features you may not know about. Click here to watch it: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K8J1EumlArM>

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1825 Mission Trips 2025

Sign up today! **DEADLINE** to register extended to June 1

- **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: <https://my.coe22.com/page/652?RegistrationInstanceId=2167>

For women only - Become a Pen Pal: Encourage, bring hope and share the love of Jesus with women currently in Lowell Correctional. We have opportunities for 90 women to participate. Email Amy Perry at thelostandfoundjax@gmail.com for all the details

1825 DG – WEEK 11

Sermon Text: Matthew 7:13-14; 21-23; Ephesians 1:3-6; Titus 1:1-16

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: How do you rest?**
 - **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 Titus 1:1-16

1. **What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week's sermon? Why?**
2. **Who are you and why are you here?** (Your "why" should always be connected to your "who." How do you define your identity in Christ, and how does it shape your daily purpose?)

Titus 1:2 says God "never lies."

3. **Do you struggle with this verse? Explain.**
 4. **How have you've seen the proof of that in your own life?**
 5. **What is the difference in how the world defines hope and how the bible defines it?**
 6. **The Cretans of the Bible were unaware of their lostness – not knowing Jesus and not having a relationship with Him. How are some of us, the Christians of today, unaware of our lostness?**
 7. **What is your role in helping the lost?**
 8. **Paul writes that truth should lead to godliness (Titus 1:1). How do you see your faith and knowledge of God leading to godly living? Are there areas in your life where you feel a disconnect between belief and action?**
 9. **Which of the traits listed in Titus do you admire most and want to grow in? What role does spiritual discipline play in developing godly character?**
 10. **What step can you take this week to live on mission—whether through praying, giving, going, or serving? How can you support others who are being sent?**
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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?

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.*
