



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

1 Timothy – God At Work

March 5 & 8, 2025

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

New Episode - Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less - S3 E2: How to grow your group from nothing to something. Listen for free on Spotify or Apple.

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 8

Sermon Text: Genesis 2:5-18; Psalm 34:3; Proverbs 6:6-11; Matthew 5:13-16; Ephesians 6:5-9; Philippians 2:14; Colossians 3:17; 2 Thessalonians 3:10; 1 Timothy 6:1-2; 9-10

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 have any job in the world for one week—no experience required—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 6:1-2

1. **What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week's sermon? Why?**
2. **What does it mean to glorify God?**
3. **How does 1 Timothy 6:1-2 challenge our perspective on work, especially when we are in difficult job situations?**
4. **The Westminster Catechism states that our chief end is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever. How can we glorify God in our daily work, no matter the job?**
5. **The passage discusses honoring our employers, even when they may not seem worthy of honor. How does biblical honor differ from respect, and how can we practically show honor at work?**
6. **Jesus says His yoke is easy, yet work can often feel burdensome. How can we apply Jesus' teaching to our work lives and avoid both laziness and work idolatry?**
7. **The Bible teaches that work existed before the Fall (Genesis 2:15) but became harder because of the Fall. How does this truth shape the way we view our jobs and responsibilities today?**
8. **Matthew 5:13-16 speaks about being salt and light in the world. How can we live this out in our workplaces and make a kingdom impact through our work?**
9. **Many people struggle with feeling stuck in jobs they don't love. How can we balance contentment, trusting God, and seeking work that aligns with our gifts and calling?**

- 10. What we do with what we earn matters. How can we be rich toward God and use our resources in ways that honor Him?**
- 11. Sabbath is an important biblical principle. How can we ensure that we are balancing work and rest in a way that keeps God at the center of our lives?**
- 12. Jesus became a servant to set us free. How does understanding our freedom in Christ change the way we approach our work and daily responsibilities?**
- 13. How does our approach to work—our attitude, integrity, and interactions with others—connect to our calling to share the gospel, to be disciples who make disciples? In what ways can our workplaces be a mission field?**

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.
