

# 1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

1 Timothy – Storing Up treasure March 13-16, 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 to MARCH 22

- 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 9

**The Point:** Do Good. Be rich in good works. Be generous and ready to share. Take hold of that which is truly life. Don't let chasing after money choke your life out.

Sermon Text: Ecclesiastes 5:10; Matthew 6:24; 19:24; 1 Timothy 6:2-19

# 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!
- **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 6:2-19

- 1. What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week's sermon? Why?
- 2. What does it mean to be content?
- 3. How do we know if money is competing for our heart?
- 4. Read 1 Timothy 6:9. Why does the desire for wealth bring temptation?
- 5. Read 1 Timothy 6:10. How is this verse often misunderstood?
- 6. 1 Timothy 6:18 tells the rich to be "generous and ready to share." What does it practically look like to use wealth in a way that honors God?
- 7. If God looked at your financial decisions, would He see a generous heart? Why do you think generosity is a reflection of trust in God?
- 8. What are some practical ways to shift our focus from earthly wealth to eternal investment?
- 9. How does generosity change when it's rooted in a response to the Gospel rather than guilt or obligation?
- 10. When you look at your financial habits, do they lead to peace and trust in God, or stress and worry? What needs to change for you to experience financial contentment?
- 11. If you were God, would you trust you with more money?

## **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.