



# 1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

## CURRICULUM GUIDE

Stand Firm – Week 2

October 23-26, 2025

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### LEADER INFO:

Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less – Listen ALL episodes for free on Spotify or Apple.

Fall trimester ends December 13th

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## Announcements

The Next Final In-Person Growth Track session is Sunday, November 2 after the 11:22 service at your local campus: Growth Track is a hybrid course with two on-demand online sessions (20-30 minutes each) exploring the Discipleship Triangle, followed by a final in-person gathering at your local campus.

**Serve Opportunities for Men:** Men are designed to lead and love well, and when they do, everyone flourishes. Serve with one of our ministry partners to build, mentor, pray or play! [Click here](#) for more information and to sign up.

Sign up to receive a seven-week daily devotional written by Gretchen Martin: Designed for women, this devotional will guide you through Scripture, prayer and reflection—inviting you to grow in biblical womanhood and stand firm in faith throughout the Stand Firm and Act Like Men series. Text Devo to 441122

Additional recommended resources to go deeper on our Fourth Sunday topics now available [Here](#).  
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## 1825 DG Fall – WEEK 10

**The Point:** Failure is not final. Get back on that wall. In the kingdom there are no second chances; there is the blood of Jesus. From now on fight like the future depends on it...because it does.

**Sermon Text:** 1 Peter 5:6-11; Philippians 4:6-7

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**Connect** If you spend the first few weeks in the connect portion more than curriculum questions that is ok!!! The goal is not to stay here, but remember:

**1825 DISCIPLE GROUPS ARE VALUE-DRIVEN, NOT CURRICULUM DRIVEN**

### Names Matter.

- **Action Step check-in:** Whether you completed it or not – What did you learn about God? What did you learn about yourself?
- **Icebreaker:** “If you had to ‘stand firm’ on one snack for the rest of your life, what’s the snack?”

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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 Peter 5:6-11**

- 1. What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week's sermon? Why?**
- 2. Pastor Joby called pride the "granddaddy of all sins." What are subtle ways pride might show up in your life or leadership, and what would humility look like instead?**
- 3. 1 Peter 5:7 calls us to cast our anxieties on God because He cares for us. What do you tend to carry instead of casting? How would trusting His care shift your response to stress or pressure?**
- 4. Where are you most tempted to seek comfort over calling? How might apathy dull your alertness to what God is doing around you?**
- 5. The enemy "picks off the stray." Who truly know how you're doing? How can you fight isolation by being known? How can you develop those relationships?**
- 6. Peter says to "resist" the devil and to "flee" from lust. How do you recognize the difference between resisting and running, and what might obedience look like in both?**
- 7. After failure, Peter reminds us that God Himself will restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish us. How have you seen God do that in your life—or how do you need Him to now?**
- 8. Jesus' command in Matthew 28:18–20 calls us to *go and make disciples*. How does standing firm and staying alert help you fulfill that mission in your workplace, home, or community?**
- 9. If being "on the wall" means protecting those you love and advancing God's Kingdom, what specific step can you take this week to guard, guide, or share the gospel with someone in your care?**

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## **ACTION STEP**

## **In light of your answers tonight, 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?*

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## **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.*

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