



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Stand Firm – Week 3

October 30 – November 2, 2025

LEADER INFO:

- Group Check In this week. Keep an eye out for the email.
- Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less – Listen ALL episodes for free on Spotify or Apple.
- Fall trimester ends December 13th

Announcements

SAVE THE DATE: 1825 Friendsgiving | Sunday, November 23rd | 6pm | San Pablo – Aud A

Serve With 1825

Our 1825 Serve Team meets the second Sunday of the month and serves our Fourth Sunday Gatherings. As a member of the 1825 serve team we have the opportunity to be disciple making disciples as we create space for other 18-25-year-olds find their role in the Great Commission. Ready to join the team or interested in learning more? [Click here](#)

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.

Short Term Mission Trips are LIVE!

As disciple-making disciples, we each play a personal role in ministering to God's people. In John 20:21, Jesus said, "...As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." So, just as God sent his first and best in Jesus Christ, we are to respond by bringing our first and best to God and to go, whether that is in our neighborhood or to the ends of the earth.

- **1825 Poland A | March 20-31, 2026** <https://coe22.servicereef.com/events/the-church-of-eleven22-3/1825-poland-a-2026>
- **1825 Thailand A | June 2-15, 2026** <https://coe22.servicereef.com/events/the-church-of-eleven22-3/1825-thailand-a-2026>
- **1825 Costa Rica D | July 13-19, 2026** <https://coe22.servicereef.com/events/the-church-of-eleven22-3/1825-costa-rica-d-2026>
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Additional recommended resources to go deeper on our Fourth Sunday topics now available [Here](#).
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1825 DG Fall – WEEK 12

The Point: The Lord is a man of war; the Lord is his name. (Exodus 15:3) So God created man in his own image (Genesis 1:27). For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the

authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness (Ephesians 6:12). To stand up and act like men we must dress ourselves for battle and go to war to DEFEND and PROTECT our loved ones. Stand firm because our victory is in Jesus.

Sermon Text: Genesis 1:27; Exodus 15:3; 1 Samuel 17:45-47; Proverbs 4:23; Luke 11:21-22; 1 Corinthians 16:13-14; Ephesians 6:10-24

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:** When life feels like a battlefield, what’s your “theme song” that would play as you walk out to fight?
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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 Ephesians 6:10-24

1. **What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week’s sermon? Why?**
2. **What do you think about Jesus?**
Follow-up: How does your picture of Jesus shape how you fight for others — with fear, anger, or love?
3. **Where in your life do you feel most under attack — heart, mind, relationships, or strength?**
Follow-up: What is one small boundary you can set this week to guard that area.
4. **Who are you already fighting for? Who should you be fighting for but aren’t?**
Follow-up: Name one person you will intentionally pray for and protect this week.
5. **What does “standing firm in the faith” look like in your home, workplace, or online feed?** Follow-up: Name one daily habit that would help you stand firmer (Scripture reading, conversation, turning off a channel).
6. **Which piece of the armor of God do you most need to put on right now — truth, righteousness, gospel peace, faith, salvation, the Word? Why?**
7. **Are you more likely to fight with loved ones or fight FOR them? Why?**

8. How does fear show up in your decisions, and where could faith replace fear?

9. How are you pointing your family/friends to Jesus as the center of identity and truth?

10. Remember David facing Goliath — what weakness in you might God use for His glory?

Follow-up: What first step will you take to volunteer, speak, or lead that scares you but could advance the gospel?

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?

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.*
