



# 1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

## CURRICULUM GUIDE

Stand Firm – Week 6

November 20-23, 2025

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### LEADER INFO:

- **Please respond to the leader check-in email if you've not already done so ASAP**
- Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less – Listen ALL episodes for free on Spotify or Apple.
- Fall trimester ends December 13<sup>th</sup>. Our team will be reaching out after Thanksgiving to ask your plans for 2026.

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## Announcements

### Short Term Mission Trips are LIVE!

- **1825 Poland A | March 20-31, 2026** *Application Deadline December 1st*  
<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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**1825 Worship Night | December 14th | 7PM at San Pablo**

Additional recommended resources to go deeper on our Fourth Sunday topics now available [Here](#).  
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## 1825 DG Fall – WEEK 14

**The Point:** Passivity is holding back your strength/manhood for self-preservation. Aggression is expressing your strength/manhood for self-gratification. Love is leveraging your strength for others through self-sacrifice.

**Sermon Text:** 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; 16:13-14; John 15:13; Romans 5:8; Galatians 5:22-23; 1 John 4:7-8; 10; 19

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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:** What’s the most ‘childish’ thing you still absolutely love doing — and you refuse to apologize for it?
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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 Corinthians 13:1-13**

1. **What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week’s sermon? Why?**
2. **When you hear “Stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong... let all that you do be done in love,” which part hits you the hardest right now? Why? (Courage? Consistency? Love?)**
3. **How did Pastor Joby define love?**
4. **Most of us “feel love,” but don’t *do* love biblically. Which section of 1 Corinthians 13 (patience/kindness... humility... not insisting on your own way... not easily angered... enduring all things) exposes you the most?**
5. **What does “What’s it like to be on the other side of me?” reveal about the way you actually love people in real life? What drives you to ask or keeps you from asking this question?**
6. **Passivity and aggression are both forms of immaturity. Where do you tend to lean—pulling back (passive) or pushing your weight around (aggressive)? How is biblical love calling you into maturity?**
7. **How do you define a successful day?**
8. **Scripture says without love we gain nothing, even if we’re talented, successful, admired, or deeply spiritual. Where are you most tempted to measure your worth by accomplishments instead of love? How is God inviting you to shift that?**
9. **Where do you see “childish” patterns (impatience, jealousy, defensiveness, irritability, needing to be right) showing up in your life? What would “putting away childish things” look like for you?**
10. **Jesus’ command to “love one another” is meant to show the world who He is. Where is God prompting you to love someone in a way that points them toward Him?**

**11.1 John 4 says we love because *He first loved us*. How has Jesus' love for you reshaped the way you love others—and where do you need His help to keep growing?**

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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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