



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Stand Firm – Week 7

November 30, 2025

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 13th. Our team will be reaching out after Thanksgiving to ask your plans for 2026.

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>
- **1825 Costa Rica E | July 13-19, 2026** <https://coe22.servicereef.com/events/the-church-of-eleven22-3/1825-costa-rica-e-2026>

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 15

The Point: God the Father desires intimacy with His children. The only way to love as Jesus love is to be loved by Jesus. The only way to stand firm is to rely completely on your Father in Heaven.

Sermon Text: Luke 2:41-52; Romans 8:14-15

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 pick a new first name based on your vibe today, what would it be?
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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 Romans 8:14-15

1. What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week's sermon? Why?
2. Romans 8:14-15 says we've received the Spirit of adoption. What emotions or ideas come to mind when you hear the word *adoption* in relations to God?
3. What's the difference between knowing God as "Father" and knowing Him as "Abba"? How have you personally experienced (or struggled with) that intimacy?
4. In what ways does the spirit of *fear* try to pull us away from knowing God as Abba? What does it look like to resist that?
5. Why do you think Paul emphasizes that we cry out, "Abba! Father!?"? What does vocalizing that relationship change in us?
6. The sermon notes point out that Jesus uses *Father/Abba* over 165 times. Why do you think Jesus risked His life to reveal this specific name of God?
7. What false images or assumptions about God as Father do you think young adults commonly carry? How does Jesus challenge those images?
8. Jesus' use of "Abba" was considered scandalous and intimate. What does that reveal about the kind of relationship God desires with us?
9. Pastor Martin told the story of the time he broke his back and called his dad. Are you willing to "call" your *Abba* with your equivalent of a broken back? Why or why not
10. In what ways do you intentionally create space to sense or "know the scent," as the sermon put it, of your Abba—His presence, voice, or nearness?
11. The Great Commission invites us to make disciples, baptizing them "in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit." How does understand God as *Abba*, not just "Pater," shape the way you share Jesus with others?

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.*
