



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Real Men of Christmas – Week 1

December 3-7, 2025

LEADER INFO:

- **New - Coach and Leader Gathering Saturday, January 24, 2026, from 8am – Noon, San Pablo campus:** We're excited for you to join your discipleship ministers, fellow coaches and leaders to celebrate what God has done, and what He is going to do to us and through us this year. We will have a continental breakfast, worship, pray, be equipped during breakout sessions, and fellowship together. Doors will open at 8:00am. Childcare is provided. [Click here to register.](#)
- Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less – Listen ALL episodes for free on Spotify or Apple.
- **Fall semester ends:** 12/13 -- **Spring semester begins:** 1/5-5/11

Announcements

Short Term Mission Trips are LIVE!

- **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
Christmas Eve at Eleven22 – Check times [here](#)

1825 DG Fall – WEEK 17

Sermon Text: *Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-25; John 8:58; 10:7-9; 14:6; Romans 5; Hebrews 9:22*

Connect If you spend the first few weeks in the connect portion more than curriculum questions that is okay!!! 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 could instantly master one Christmas-related skill (baking, wrapping, decorating, harmonizing carols), 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 Matthew 1:18-25; John 8:58, John 10:7-9, John 14:6

- 1. What is one thing that stands out from the passages or the sermon?**
 - 2. Joseph planned to divorce Mary quietly because he was a “just man.” What does Joseph teach us about choosing character even when we don't have all the information?**
 - 3. Where in your life do you need to choose character over comfort?**
 - 4. Joseph slowed down long enough to hear from God. What makes slowing down difficult for young adults today, and what spiritual clarity might we be missing because of hurry?**
 - 5. Joseph came from a messy and imperfect family line. How does Joseph's background encourage you personally when you think God can't use you because of your past or family story?**
 - 6. Joseph obeyed immediately after hearing God's direction. In what area of your life is God asking you to obey even if it feels inconvenient, confusing, or costly?**
 - 7. The message of Christmas is “*God with us.*” What part of that truth is hardest for you to believe: that God is God, that He is with you, or that He wants you? Why?**
 - 8. Jesus came to save people from their sins. What keeps people your age from admitting their need for forgiveness or asking for help spiritually?**
 - 9. One part of credible character is humility which requires you to own mistakes and stay teachable. What does humility look like in real relationships (family, dating, friendships) for 1825ers today?**
 - 10. Joseph played his role in God's plan even when it affected his reputation, comfort, and future. What would it look like for you to play your part in God's mission on your campus, workplace, or friend group?**
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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?

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.*
