



# 1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

## CURRICULUM GUIDE

Real Men of Christmas – Week 2

December 11 and 14, 2025

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### 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**

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### Announcements

**Serve Opportunity: Be-YOU-tiful Boutique for Night To Shine:** Hope's Closet stores are collecting formal gowns and accessories and inviting female serve staff to help create a memorable boutique weekend. This special appointment-only event at Hope's Closet Arlington offers free prom outfits and accessories for the queens on Night to Shine. [Click here to learn more and sign up.](#) Your entire disciple group can serve and/or donate dresses.

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

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### 1825 DG Fall – WEEK 18

**Sermon Text:** Isaiah 6:5; Luke 2:1-20; 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

**The Point:**

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**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:** Would you rather have unlimited free coffee or unlimited free gas?

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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 Luke 2:1-20.**

- 1. What is one thing that stands out from the Scripture or sermon this week?**
  - 2. What does it tell you about God that he selected to share the gospel first with the Shepherds (those who were culturally “untrustworthy misfits”)?**
  - 3. Pastor One challenged us to not let our guard down during the Christmas season, even when the enemy may whisper in our ears, “You’ve earned a break. Put your feet up. Relax. You deserve it.” What did he mean by this and what does that mean to you?**
  - 4. The shepherds were “keeping watch” over sheep that did not belong to them. What has God entrusted to you in this season (time, relationships, influence, work, spiritual gifts), and how intentional are you about watching over it?**
  - 5. What comes to mind when you hear “You cannot lead what you are not watching. You cannot steward what you ignore”?**
  - 6. The angel didn’t remove the shepherds’ fear—he redirected it toward good news. How does rightly fearing the Lord help us recognize our need for a Savior instead of trying to rely on ourselves?**
  - 7. When was the last time you were genuinely in awe (or rightly “fearful”) of God?**
  - 8. Proverbs 9:10 says the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. In what practical ways should a healthy fear of God shape how we live, make decisions, and obey Him in this season of life?**
  - 9. Delayed obedience is dressed-up disobedience. If you took honest inventory and considered your current place in life, what would immediate obedience look like for you?**
  - 10. What are barriers in taking obedient steps of faith “with haste” like the shepherds did? (Luke 2:16)**
  - 11. The shepherds became the first evangelists simply by sharing their experience. How does this challenge your view of who is “qualified” to share the gospel?**
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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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