



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Heaven to Earth – Week 1
January 8 and 11, 2026

LEADER NOTES:

- **Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less** – Listen to ALL episodes for free on Spotify or Apple.
 - **2026 - Spring trimester:** 1/5 - 5/11 **Summer trimester:** 6/1 - 7/27 **Fall trimester:** 8/17 - 12/7
 - **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.](#)
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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>
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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 stick only to this portion, 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 is something small that instantly makes your day better?
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1825 DG SPRING – WK 1

Sermon Text: Matthew 4:17; Matthew 1; Matthew 2; Genesis 12:1-3, Romans 9:6-8; Galatians 3:7-9

The Point: Jesus is the greater Moses.

DISCOVER & DEEPEN

(The goal is to grow in our relationship with Christ and each other. Not answering every question is totally acceptable.)

Read Matthew 28:19-20, Genesis 12:1-3, Romans 9:6-8 and recap Matthew 1-2

1. What is one thing that stands out from the Scripture or sermon this week?
 2. Matthew 4:17 says, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” How would you explain “the kingdom of heaven” in everyday language to a friend who didn’t grow up in church?
 3. All of Jesus’ teachings and life pointed to the Kingdom of God. Where do you see your life more shaped by your own kingdom more than God’s kingdom?
 4. In what ways does Matthew 28:19-20 connect directly back to God’s promise to Abraham?
 5. Matthew presents Jesus as the greater Moses. Why do you think Matthew wanted his audience—and us—to understand Jesus this way?
 6. Matthew intentionally includes outsiders and broken people in Jesus’ genealogy. Which of those stories stands out to you most, and why?
 7. King Herod couldn’t recognize Jesus because he was focused on himself. In what ways can self-focus quietly blind us to what God is doing?
 8. Romans 9 and Galatians 3 redefine who belongs to God’s people. How does this challenge cultural, religious, or personal ideas of who “belongs” in the church?
 9. What emotions surface in you when you hear the question, “*What is my role in the Great Commission?*” Why do you feel that way?
 10. Do you have a “One More”? If yes, what has been your process of sharing the gospel? If no, how might you begin identifying your “One More”?
 11. Pastor Joby made the invitation to “give God a year.” If you decided to live fully surrendered in your time, habits, relationships, and plans, what do you think might change most in your life?
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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.*
