



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

When He Asks – Week 1

Fall 2024 – Week 13

November 14-17, 2024

LEADER INFO:

Serve With Us: November's Fourth Sunday is 1825's Annual Friendsgiving. ALL Leaders are invited! We're looking for a handful of leaders to serve with us to oversee/clean up the food tables. If you can join us to serve November 24th, email Grace at grace.christoforo@coe22.com.

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1825 Fourth Sunday | November 24 | 6:30PM at San Pablo

Join us Sunday, November 24 at the San Pablo Campus at 6:30 pm to share a dinner and an evening of line dancing. Never line danced? No problem! The Honkytonk Hammerheads will be with us to lead the way. 1825 will provide the main dish. We encourage everyone to bring something to share but even if you can't, bring yourself! Based on your first name bring:

A-L – Side Dish

M-R – Dessert

S-Z – Drink

2025 Mission Trips with 1825 Are LIVE

A few more to come, but available for applications now:

- 1825 Costa Rica, June 9-15, 2025 (Two teams from 1825 will be sent simultaneously.)
- 1825 Thailand, July 9-24, 2025

<https://coe22.com/multiplication/short-term-mission/>

Christmas Toy Drive: Hope's Closet, The Church of Eleven22 and Family Support Services of NE Florida are partnering together to host a Christmas Toy Drive to benefit foster kids and families. Get involved by bringing NEW toys to the marked collection bins in the Eleven22 lobbies at all campuses or either of the Hope's Closet locations between November 1 and December 1. For more details and a list of needed items:

<https://coe22.com/multiplication/localmission/holiday-toy-drive/>

1825 DG – WEEK 13

Why Do You Call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and Do Not Do What I Say?

Sermon Text: Psalm 23; Matthew 21:18-19; Luke 6:43-49; 8:4-15; 1 Corinthians 3:7; Galatians 5:22-23

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.** *Remind group that one reason they joined a DG was to build community. Community is not built only in the time you spend in DG each week. Community is also built through shared experiences throughout the week. If this is not a regular rhythm for your group challenge them to plan something together this next week.*
- **Icebreaker:** How would you describe yourself in three words?
- **Next steps check in/follow up...** *How did it go? Whether you accomplished the goal or not: What did you learn about God? Yourself?*

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 6:43-49

- 1. What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week's scripture and/or sermon? Why?**
- 2. How do you know Jesus loves you and knows you? How do you know and show you love Jesus?**
- 3. What does the verse "out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks?" How have you seen this to be true in your life?**
- 4. Matthew 13 contains a parable about sowing seeds. Summarize the four types of ground the seed falls on.**
- 5. What is the seed? Who is the sower/farmer?**
- 6. How would you describe the current soil of your heart right now? Why?**
- 7. Share a time you felt you were just going through the motions of "being Christian," and the differences when you are truly loving Him and following Him.**
- 8. When you felt you were just going through the motions of "being Christian," how did God bring you closer to Him? (Did He use His word, prayer, a person, an event, a dream...?) Perhaps you find yourself there now...What is it that you desire (want)? Pastor Britt said a better question might be "what do you want to want?"**
- 9. Read 1 Corinthians 3:7. How does this encourage you to rely on God rather than your own efforts to grow spiritually and bear good fruit? What does this look like in your life?**

10. Read Luke 6:47-49. How can you build your life on the rock of Jesus and not the “sand” of your desires or the world’s standards?

11. Pastor Britt told the story of his daughter snorkeling and talked about jumping into the “ocean” of God’s love. How do you jump in?

ACTION STEP

In light of your answer to the last question, 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.
