



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

When He Asks – Week 3

Fall 2024 – Week 15

December 1, 2024

LEADER INFO:

- The last week of 1825 curriculum in 2024 is December 8th marking the end of the fall trimester.
- Please prayerfully consider leading again next semester. On my end it's an easy "yes" and I would love for you to continue pouring into the next generation!
- **Confirm via email (tonya.annis@coe22.com) whether you WILL or WILL NOT continue leading for our Jan 13-May 12 semester no later than December 18th.**

Coach and Leader Gathering, 1/25/25, 8am-12pm, San Pablo Campus: 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'll have a continental breakfast, worship, pray, be equipped during breakout sessions and fellowship together. Click here for more information and to register:

<https://my.coe22.com/page/652?RegistrationInstanceId=2047>

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEW: 1825 Worship Night | December 8th | 7PM at the Baymeadows campus

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/>

New: Join Hope's Closet in making a difference: Donate new or gently used prom dresses, sparkly accessories, and flat shoes to the BeYOUtiful Boutique for Night to Shine Jax. Drop off donations at either Hope's Closet location during business hours, or email BeYOUtifulBoutique@coe22.com to sign up as a group to serve by sorting and hanging dresses. Let's help make these Prom Queens feel special.

1825 DG – WEEK 15

Sermon Text: Luke 10:17-37, John 10:10, Ephesians 2:4-5

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 did you see God this past week?
 - **Next steps check in/follow up...** *How did it go? Whether you accomplished the goal or not: What did you learn about God? Yourself?*
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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 10:17-37

1. What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week's scripture and/or sermon? Why?
2. How does (past and present) your identity influence your activity?
3. How do you try to justify (make righteous in sight of God) yourself by action or rationalization?
4. Why did Jesus say to rejoice over their names written in heaven rather than rejoicing that the spirits submitted to them?
5. Where are you tempted to root your joy in day-to-day life? Why? Where is the best place to find your deepest joy? How do you do this?
6. Pastor Britt said, "we can't do everything for everyone, but we can do something for someone." What stops you from loving and serving others?
7. What does it mean to be neighborly? How can you cultivate this characteristic in your life?
8. Does your schedule and finances have enough margin to be available to help others when needs arise? If not, what changes could you make?
9. How are you prone to minimize who you are and who God is?
10. What is God asking you to do? What's stopping you?

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.*
