



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

When He Asks – Week 4

Fall 2024 – Week 16

December 5-9, 2024

LEADER INFO:

- This is the **last week of 1825 curriculum in 2024** marking the end of the fall trimester.
- Please prayerfully consider leading again next semester.
- **If you have not yet done so, please 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

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/>

Serve with our Special Needs Ministry – Buddy Break, Saturday, December 14, 2024, 9:00am - 12:30pm, Arlington Campus: We've partnered with Nathaniel's Hope Buddy Break to provide a free respite program that offers gospel-centered therapeutic lessons and activities for families with special needs (17 years and younger), including siblings. Email buddybreak@coe22.com to serve.

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 16

Sermon Text: Matthew 14:22-33, Psalm 77, Psalm 107, Mark 6

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: What advice would you give your 16-year-old self?**
 - **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 Matthew 14:22-33

- 1. What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week's scripture and/or sermon? Why?**
- 2. What do you doubt about God, yourself, the Bible, your faith?**
- 3. Why does fear tend to cause faith amnesia?**
- 4. What do you do when you have doubts?**
- 5. Do you find it more challenging to pray in your highs or lows? Why do you think that is?**
- 6. What changes might you make to pray more consistently in your highs and lows?**
- 7. Resistance does not mean you are out of the will of God. How do you discern what resistance to persevere through?**
- 8. Sometimes God changes your circumstances and sometimes God uses those circumstances to change you. Share a time God used difficult circumstances to change you and draw you closer to Him.**
- 9. How have you taken your focus off God and put them on your circumstances?**
- 10. What has God done or taught you during the 10:10 initiative?**
- 11. How is God calling you to step out of the boat?**

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.*
