



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

In The Arena – Week 2

June 12-15, 2025

LEADER INFO: Join our 1825 DG Leader Group Me - https://groupme.com/join_group/96047409/DklUGJ0Y

SAVE THE DATE: 1825 DG Leader Gathering, Saturday, August 16, 9am-Noon at San Pablo

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fourth Sunday | June 22 | San Pablo | 7PM

Whether you're new or have been around a while, this night is for YOU. This month's focus: From Information To Transformation: Reading The Bible With Purpose. We can't wait to see you there!

1825 Encounter | October 24-26, 2025 | The Retreat Center | \$150

We invite you to take a weekend to unplug and join like-minded 18-25 yrs old as we study God's Word, discuss real life, and build relationships. The cost is \$150/person and includes a 2-night stay with lodging, all meals and beverages. Transportation is not provided.

Passion Conference | Arlington, Texas | December 31, 2025 – January 4, 2026 | \$325

Passion exists to glorify God by uniting 18-25-year-olds in worship, prayer and justice for spiritual awakening in this generation. From its start in 1995, the Passion movement has had a singular mission — calling students from campuses across the nation and around the world to live for what matters most, the name and renown of Jesus Christ.

Passion Conference takes place January 1-3 in Arlington, Texas. The total cost to attend is \$325, which includes your conference ticket and hotel room. Transportation to and from Texas is provided by Eleven22. Departure will be December 31 at 8pm from San Pablo. Return early January 4th. Spots are limited. Register [here](#)

1825 DG Summer – WEEK 3

Sermon Text: Matthew 7:21–23; Acts 19:1-6; 11-20; Revelation 2:1–7

Connect

1825 DISCIPLE GROUPS ARE VALUE-DRIVEN, NOT CURRICULUM DRIVEN

A successful disciple group experience is defined by group members engaging in a meaningful discussion, not completing the curriculum material. Establishing trust among members and an understanding of who is in the group is vital to taking group conversations deeper and growing in vulnerability.

- **Names Matter.**
- **Icebreaker: What is one thing that drives you crazy? (Pet peeve)**

- **Next Steps Follow up:** How did it go? Whether you succeeded or not: What did you learn about God? What did you learn about 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 Acts 19:11-20

1. **What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week's sermon? Why?**
2. **In verse 15, the evil spirit says, "*Jesus I know, and Paul I recognize, but who are you?*" What's the difference between *knowing about Jesus* and *actually knowing Him personally*? How do you know if you truly belong to Him?** Great time to review the gospel using the Romans Road: Romans 3:23, Romans 5:8, Romans 6:23, Romans 8:1, Romans 10:9
3. **Are there areas in your life where you're trying to fight in your own strength instead of God's power?**
4. **In your spiritual life right now, are you an active participant in the fight or more of a bystander?**
5. **Do you think you're living in a way that threatens the kingdom of darkness? Why or why not?**
6. **Is there a sin or struggle you're keeping hidden? What would it look like to bring it into the light in community?**
7. Believers in Ephesus burned their magic books in public (Acts 19:19). **Is there anything you're holding onto that you know God wants you to let go of—something you need to "burn"?**
8. **What do you think it looks like to return to your *first love* in your walk with Jesus?** Revelation 2:4
9. **How can worship help you stand strong in spiritual battles? When has worship shifted something in your life?**
10. **Jesus commanded us to "*go and make disciples*" — but in Acts 19, we see that even people who had some knowledge (like the sons of Sceva) lacked the power of the Holy Spirit. How can we make sure we are making disciples through the power of the Holy Spirit, not just by sharing information or trying to be inspirational?**

11.In Acts 19, the power of God moved so visibly that *“all the residents of Asia heard the word of the Lord”* (v.10) and *“the name of the Lord Jesus was extolled”* (v.17). How does your life, speech, and actions reflect the authority of Jesus and help fulfill His mission to reach “all nations”?

12.Do you have “foxhole friends” to help you in the battle? What would it take to build or deepen that kind of community?

ACTION STEP

In light of your answers, 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.
