



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

In The Arena

June 19-22, 2025

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

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

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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](#)

Fourth Sunday | July 27 | San Pablo | 7PM

Whether you're new or have been around a while, this night is for YOU. This month's focus: Gifted for a Purpose: Discover, Sharpen, Share. We can't wait to see you there!

1825 DG Summer – WEEK 4

Sermon Text: 1 Samuel 17:1-58; Psalm 8:1-4; 1 John 4:4; Revelation 12:11

The Point: Jesus is the greater David. He stands in our place and puts to death once and for all our greatest giant, our own sin. We don't need a cheerleader to pump us up, we need a champion that can do what we can't.

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: How did you see the Lord this past week?**

- **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 1 Samuel 17:1-58

1. **What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week's sermon? Why?**
 2. **David was called to be king yet spent years as a shepherd. How did obedience where he was prepare him for what God had for him in the future? How have you experienced this in your own life?**
 3. **What feels mundane right now? How might the Lord be shaping you through it?**
Another way to ask it: **What are you doing in your waiting, obscurity and monotony?**
 4. **What is your "Goliath" right now? What feels impossible, intimidating, or immovable in your life? How can this group pray for you to trust God with it?**
 5. **What happens when fear is louder than faith? How do you combat that?**
 6. **Goliath challenged Israel to send out a champion. How do you see Jesus as our ultimate "champion" standing in our place?**
 7. **David says, "The battle is the Lord's" (v. 47). What would change in your life if you believed that about your own challenges?**
 8. **David ran toward God's calling. What has God called you to that you need to run toward in His power?**
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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.*
