



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

In The Arena

June 26-29, 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 5

Sermon Text: Genesis 25:29-34; 27; 28:10-22; 32:22-32; 35

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: Who has the BEST _____ in town?** (coffee, pizza, spoon, tree....Each person can fill in the blank)

- **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 Genesis 25:29-34 and 28:10-22

- 1. What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week's sermon? Why?**
 - 2. What is your stew? What are you tempted to trade your future for? Is it comfort, success, pleasure, approval, etc.?**
 - 3. Have you ever made a decision like Esau—driven by your appetite or emotions in the moment? What did it cost you, and what did you learn from it?**
 - 4. Why do you think God chose to wrestle with Jacob all night instead of overpowering him immediately?**
 - 5. What are you wrestling with God over in your life? Is there a place where you're resisting surrender or holding on to control?**
 - 6. God changed Jacob's name to Israel. If Jesus alone defines who you are, what name or identity do you need to leave behind?**
 - 7. In Genesis 28:10-22, God gives Jacob the same promise He gave Abraham, despite Jacob's deceitful behavior. What does this show about God's character?**
 - 8. Do you believe God is still chasing you—even in your worst moments? What proof have you seen of that in your life?**
 - 9. How has your family shaped your view of God, yourself, or others—for better or worse?**
 - 10. Jacob stole the blessing that Esau despised. What "blessing" are you chasing—and is it from God or something else?**
 - 11. "The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob"... it could have been Esau. What legacy are you leaving behind, and how do your daily choices shape that?**
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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.*
