



# 1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

## CURRICULUM GUIDE

Elijah Series

July 17-20, 2025

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**LEADER INFO:** Join our 1825 DG Leader Group Me - [https://groupme.com/join\\_group/96047409/DklUGJOY](https://groupme.com/join_group/96047409/DklUGJOY)

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

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## 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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 Park Hops | August 10-12 | 6-7:30PM

Celebrate the end of summer with 1825 as we hop around some of the best parks in Jacksonville! Join us each night for fun, fellowship, and food—you won't want to miss it.

August 10: Tillie Fowler Park

August 11: Fort Family Park

August 12: Jarboe Park

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## 1825 DG Summer – WEEK 1

**Sermon Text:** *1 Kings 17:1-7; Psalm 42:1-5; John 6:68; Galatians 1:10*

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**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's the most unexpected place you've shared your faith?
  - **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.) – 15,11,9,6,7,4,2,7*

### **Read 1 Kings 17:1-7**

- 1. What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week's sermon? Why?**
- 2. Elijah shows up with no fanfare, but with great courage.** Where in your life do you sense God is calling you to stand for the truth- even if it cost you approval, popularity or comfort?
- 3. Ahab didn't renounce God outright; he just added idols.** Where are you tempted to add cultural idols (comfort, money, approval, sexuality, power) to your faith in Jesus? How do we guard against a "both/and" faith?
- 4. What parallels do you see between Elijah's cultural moment and ours when it comes to sexuality, gender, power, or self-worship? How should Christians respond differently than the world?**
- 5. Elijah obeyed – and the brook still dried up.** How does that challenge the idea that obedience to God always leads to ease, comfort or blessing? **\*Leaders, remember it ALWAYS leads to abundant life.\***
- 6. Can you share a time when a "brook dried up" in your life (something ended, someone left, a dream collapsed) and you struggled to trust God's purpose in it? How did God meet you there?**
- 7. Elijah's strength came from knowing, trusting and obeying God's Word.** What habits are helping (or hindering) you from becoming someone who trusts God enough to obey, even when it doesn't make sense?
- 8. Elijah stood alone, but his obedience would lead to calling a nation back to God.** How might your personal faithfulness now impact others in ways you can't see it yet? How does that challenge the way you live your life in light of the Great Commission?

### **Read Psalm 42:1-5**

- 9. In verses 3 and 4, the writer talks about weeping and remembering times of joyful worship. Have you ever experienced a time when God felt distant or silent? How did you respond? Why do you think God sometimes allows us to walk through seasons of spiritual dryness?**
- 10. The psalmist remembers joyful worship with others but feels isolated now. How important is it for you to stay connected to Christian community during hard seasons? What can this group do to help one another “praise again” even when the season is heavy?**
- 11. If you’re honest, where is your soul right now- thirsty, satisfied, weary, hopeful, discouraged? (Move into action step) What is one step you can take this week to point your soul back toward hope in God?**
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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?*

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## **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.

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