



# 1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

## CURRICULUM GUIDE

Elijah Series

July 24 - 27, 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](#)

### Worship Night | August 24 | San Pablo | 7PM

Whether you're new or have been around a while, this night is for YOU. This month's focus: When Faith Falters. 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 9

**Sermon Text:** 1 Kings 17:8-16; Matthew 6:25-33

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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:** If your spiritual life right now were a traffic light, which color would it be: red (stopped), yellow (hesitant/cautious), or green (moving in obedience)?
  - **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.) 3,4,5, 6, 7, 8, 10, matt 6:25-33- 14,15, then 16*

### **Read 1 Kings 17:8-16**

- 1. What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week's sermon? Why?**
- 2. Elijah was told to go to an unlikely place and rely on a poor widow during a drought. Has God ever called you to something that didn't make sense in the moment?** How did it turn out? Are you open to obeying even when it doesn't make sense?
- 3. What is the last thing you clearly felt God tell you to do?** Have you done it? If not, what is holding you back?
- 4. Zarephath was Jezebel's land- enemy territory. God's mission for us is not always safe or comfortable.** What "enemy territory" might God be calling you into (a hard conversation, a secular space, an uncomfortable relationship, a place of healing)? **Are you more concerned with being safe or sent?**
- 5. Comfort is the enemy of calling.** Where have you chosen comfort over calling in your life? What would it look like for you to choose discomfort for the sake of the Gospel?
- 6. God didn't just tell Elijah to go to Zarephath- He told him to dwell there.** Are you in a place in life where you feel like you're rushing to the next thing? What does it mean to *dwell* in God's plan when its hard or unclear?
- 7. Zarephath means "refinery".** Is there an area in your life where God might be refining you (turning up the heat, purifying motives)? Are you resistant or leaning into that process?
- 8. God had already spoken to the widow before Elijah arrived.** What situations have you stepped into where you realized God had already been working behind the scenes?

9. **The widow said she only had a little, but God asked her to give from that.** What do you feel like you don't have enough of to trust God with (time, money, energy, ability)?
10. **Jesus says your heart follows your treasure (Matthew 6:19-24).** Where is your money currently going – and what does it reveal about what you value most? Do you see giving as an act of trust or obligation?
11. **Which part of Elijah and the widow's story speaks most directly to where you are right now?** (Going when it's uncomfortable, staying when it's hard, trusting with little, letting go of fear, giving first to 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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