



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Elijah

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

THIS WEEK: 1825 DG Leader Gathering, Saturday, August 16, 9am-Noon at San Pablo

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Stand Firm: Men's Bible Study with our Teaching Pastors, Tuesdays, now through September 2, 6-7am:

Men of Eleven22—it's time to rise up, link arms, and lean into the call to stand firm and act like men. Join us Tuesday mornings throughout the Elijah series for an early morning Bible study led by Pastor Joby and our teaching team.

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

1825 Worship Night | August 24 | San Pablo | 7PM

Whether you're new or have been around a while, this night is for YOU. Join us to lift high the name of Jesus. We can't wait to see you there!

New Disciple Groups and Semester Launch August 25th

1825 DG Summer – WEEK 10

Sermon Text: 1 Kings 18:1-19; John 2:5; 2 Timothy 1: 7; 2 Peter 3:9; Revelation 2:18-29

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.**
 - **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 Kings 18:1-19

- 1. What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week's sermon? Why?**
- 2. Looking at Elijah, Jezebel, Obadiah, and Ahab — which “type” of person do you most relate to right now, and why?**
- 3. Obadiah feared God yet acted out of fear of man — what's the difference between healthy fear of God and paralyzing fear of people?**
- 4. Where in your life is fear keeping you from taking a stand for God's truth? How can faith change that?**
- 5. Why is it dangerous to quickly label someone as having a “Jezebel spirit” or any other “spirit”? How can we guard against spiritual abuse in this area? (1 John 4:1)**
- 6. How do we discern between sinful tendencies from nature/nurture and those that are spiritual attacks?**
- 7. Elijah obeyed God even when it was dangerous. What does this reveal about his trust in God? What's something you would do for God's glory if you knew it couldn't fail?**
- 8. How does Elijah show courage in v. 17-18? What is the difference between courage rooted in pride vs. courage rooted in obedience to God?**
- 9. Ahab called Elijah a “troubler of Israel.” Why do people sometimes view truth-tellers as troublemakers? (Galatians 4:16)**
- 10. Do you have someone in your life who loves you enough to “trouble” you for your good? How can you become that person for others?**
- 11. 2 Peter 3:9 says God is patient, not wanting anyone to perish — how does that change how we see delays in God's plans?**
- 12. Which way do you most often hear “the word of the Lord” (Bible, sermons/others, or prayer) and how do you confirm it's in line with Scripture?**

13. Elijah's boldness came from knowing who God is and what He had called him to do. How does knowing this change the way you see your own role as a disciple?

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.
