



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Elijah

July 31-Aug 3, 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:

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!

Passion Conference | Arlington, Texas | December 31, 2025 – January 4, 2026 | \$325

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](#)

New Disciple Groups and Semester Launch August 25th

1825 DG Summer – WEEK 9

Sermon Text: Genesis 50:20; 1 Kings 17:17-24; Psalm 22; Matthew 17:1-21; 26:36-46; Mark 9:14-29; Romans 8:18-32; James 5:13

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:**
 - **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 17:17-24

- 1. What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week's sermon? Why?**
- 2. Have you ever experienced a spiritual high, only to be quickly followed by a deep valley? How did you respond?**
- 3. What emotions stand out to you in the widow's response to her son's death (v.18)?**
- 4. Have you ever connected personal pain with punishment from God? Why do we sometimes assume suffering means God is angry?**
- 5. What kinds of questions have you asked God in suffering? How do you process doubt in your faith journey?**
- 6. Elijah had just witnessed a miracle of provision (flour and oil). Why do you think God allowed this tragedy to follow so closely?**
- 7. Have you ever felt spiritually disoriented when hard things happened right after a spiritual high? What does this look like and how do you respond?**
- 8. Elijah questioned God too (v.20). What does that teach us about being honest with God in prayer? Is it hard for you to express frustration, confusion, or grief to God? Why or why not?**
- 9. Elijah stretches himself out on the child three times. Why might he have done that? What does this physical act teach us about intercession, identification with others' suffering, or persistence in prayer?**
- 10. Elijah prays boldly for something he's never seen before (v.21). Do you believe it's okay to ask God for something impossible—even if you've never seen it happen?**
- 11. What does verse 22 tell us about the power of prayer? What does it mean for us today?**

12. Have you ever prayed like “I believe; help my unbelief”? What does that prayer mean to you personally?

13. How does verse 23 point us to Jesus and the resurrection? Why does the life of “the son” matter in your life today?

14. The widow says, “Now I know that the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth.” What has convinced you personally that God’s Word is true? Was it a moment, a season, or a process?

15. What does this passage teach us about God’s character? How does this story challenge or strengthen your view of God as both powerful and compassionate in times of loss?

Read James 5:16

16. How open are you about your struggles with others? How does vulnerability impact your spiritual life?

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.*
