



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

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LEADER INFO: The primary goal in the first few weeks of your group is simple but powerful:

Create a space where people feel seen, known, and safe. Use this time to cast vision, establish expectations, and lay the groundwork for a community marked by authenticity, vulnerability, and meaningful connection.

Reminder...

Our Group Values

Prayer

Availability

Spiritual Authority of Scripture

Respect

Growth

Announcements

Saturated September 10-14 ...  **BE THERE**

Get more info at COE22.com

Saturated After Party | September 10th, After Service | 8:30-11PM

Join the 1825 community at Adventure Landing on Beach Blvd for free unlimited mini golf, go karts and laser tag.

4th Sunday | 7pm, September 28, 2025 | San Pablo Auditorium A

4th Sundays are monthly opportunities to build community, engage in discipleship and to be equipped. This month is one of our favorites: Pursuing Relationships God's Way.

1825 DG Fall – WEEK 3

1825 Focus: Continue to connect and cast vision. Reiterate commitment. Make a plan as a group to follow up with folks that have not yet made it to group.

Sermon Text: 1 Kings 21:17-24; 2 Kings 2:1-14; 9:30-37; Matthew 12:22-28; 17:1-11; Luke 9:28-36; Romans 3:20-22

Connect If you spend the first few weeks in the connect portion more than curriculum questions that is ok!!! The goal is not to stay here, but remember:

1825 DISCIPLE GROUPS ARE VALUE-DRIVEN, NOT CURRICULUM DRIVEN

Names Matter.

- **Introduce yourself. Get to know the group.** **This is likely something you will want to start with weekly until you feel confident everyone in the group knows everyone's names...Especially since you may have new folks joining throughout the semester!*
- **Icebreaker:** What's the last song you listened to?

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 2 Kings 2:1-14

- 1. What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week's sermon? Why?**
- 2. We've been studying the life of Elijah for eight weeks. What have you learned from Elijah?**
- 3. What does Pastor Joby mean when he says it doesn't matter how you start but how you finish?**
- 4. How does that truth give you hope for your walk with Christ right now?**
- 5. When you look ahead 30-40 years, how do you picture yourself? What type of person do you want to be?**
- 6. Fear led Elijah to assume he was all alone, even when God said He had 7,000 faithful. Where in your own life do assumptions fueled by fear distort reality?**
- 7. Ahab preferred false prophets who told him what he wanted to hear. When you consider your closest relationships, have you surrounded yourself with false prophets or truth tellers?**
- 8. Elijah anointed Elisha, who burned his oxen and followed. What "bridges" in your life might you need to burn in order to follow God more fully?**
- 9. Elijah's cloak fell and Elisha picked it up. Where in your life might God be asking you to "pick up the cloak" and step into responsibility or calling?**
- 10. Elijah and Elisha lived in a culture of compromise, yet they stood firm on God's Word. How can we remain faithful to Scripture in a culture that often rejects it?**

ACTION STEP

In light of your answers tonight, 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.*
