



# 1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

## CURRICULUM GUIDE

Worship Is War – Week 2

September 18-21, 2025

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**LEADER INFO:** Are you in our 1825 Leader Chat? Join here: [https://groupme.com/join\\_group/96047409/DklUGJ0Y](https://groupme.com/join_group/96047409/DklUGJ0Y)

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## Announcements

**If You're In A Storm, Reach Out To Our Care Ministry:** Our desire is to come alongside you in this season and assist you in taking a step in finding hope and healing in Jesus. Whether your marriage is in crisis, you or a family member is struggling with addiction, illness, grief/loss or anything in between, we're here for you.

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday | 7pm, September 28, 2025 | San Pablo Auditorium A**

4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Opt In for 1825 Texts**

Text 1825 to 441122

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## 1825 DG Fall – WEEK 5

**Sermon Text:** Psalm 13; 22; 42; John 6:25-71; Philippians 4:6-7

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**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.**

- **Action Step check-in: Whether you completed it or not – What did you learn about God? What did you learn about yourself?**
  - **Icebreaker:** Favorite worship song you could listen to on repeat?
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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.)*

- 1. What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week's sermon? Why?**
- 2. When you hear the phrase "Worship is War," what does that stir in you? How do you see worship as more than just singing?**

3. The psalmists often started with raw lament—“How long, O Lord?”—but ended with hope. Why do you think God welcomes both complaint and praise in the same breath? (Psalm 13, 22, 42)
4. Have you ever been in a place where you didn't *feel* like worshiping? What did you do in that season, and how did God meet you?
5. Horatio Spafford wrote *It Is Well* after losing his children at sea. What do you think enables someone to declare God's goodness in the middle of crushing loss?
6. Where have you seen the tension between celebrating God's movement (salvations, baptisms, worship nights) and the brokenness of the world (violence, suffering, loss) in the same week? How do you hold both?
7. In John 6, many walked away when Jesus' teaching got hard. Why do you think people turn back when God doesn't explain Himself? How have you wrestled with that?
8. Peter's words—“Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life”—hit like an anchor. When life gets hard, what other “places” do you find yourself tempted to run to instead of Jesus?
9. Philippians 4 says the peace of God can guard our hearts *beyond understanding*. How does that differ from the way we usually chase peace in our own strength?
10. Erika Kirk (after Charlie's death) testified that *God is still good* even in deep grief. Who in your life has modeled that kind of faith for you?
11. Worship reminds the enemy that he's not on the throne. What practical ways can worship shift your perspective when you're overwhelmed?
12. Jesus said, “I am the bread of life.” How is feeding on Him different than chasing spiritual “signs” or quick fixes?
13. If someone in your circle told you, “I don't get God right now. None of this makes sense,” how would you walk with them in that tension without trying to explain it all away?

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## **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?*

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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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