



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Worship Is War – Week 3

September 25-28, 2025

LEADER INFO: Are you in our 1825 Leader Chat? Join here: https://groupme.com/join_group/96047409/DklUGJ0Y

Announcements

Opt In for 1825 Texts

Text 1825 to 441122

Churchwide: Stand Firm & Act Like Men Book Launch Party, Monday, October 6, 6:30pm, San Pablo Campus: You're invited to join us for a launch party celebrating the new book by Pastor Joby Martin and Charles Martin. The evening will include a Q&A with the authors, live worship, book signings and a reception to follow. [Please RSVP to attend.](#)

Churchwide: Do Money God's Way with "Master Money," Thursday, October 16, 6:00-7:00pm, San Pablo Campus: Master Money teaches biblical stewardship with a simple system to manage finances at any income level— helping you reduce stress, strengthen your marriage, and honor God with your resources. [Click here to register.](#) Point of contact: Grady Durrance at 904-607-6745.

1825 DG Fall – WEEK 6

Sermon Text: 1 Samuel 16:7; Psalm 145; Matthew 13:44; Luke 12:7; 16:15

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.)

Read lyrics to the hymn How Great Thou Art and Psalm 145.

1. **What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week's sermon? Why?**

2. Psalm 145:1–2 says, *“I will extol you...every day I will bless you.”* What does it look like for worship to become a personal “I will” commitment in your own life?
3. How does knowing that God sees your heart (Luke 16:15, 1 Samuel 16:7) change the way you approach worship?
4. David calls God “my God and King” in Psalm 145:1, even while being king himself. What might it cost you to surrender your own sense of control or “kingdom” to Him?
5. The “borderlands” Pastor Britt shared about paints a picture of being stuck between trust and control. Where are you tempted to linger in the borderlands rather than fully surrender to God’s majesty?
6. Hebrews 12:2 reminds us that Jesus endured the cross for the joy set before Him. How does His surrendered love call you to respond in your own surrender?
7. Psalm 145:4 says, *“One generation shall commend your works to another.”* Who helped commend God’s works to you? How are you passing that on?
8. What does it mean to not just raise “good Americans” but “gospel missionaries”? How might that shift the way you live and lead today?
9. Carl Boberg wrote *How Great Thou Art* after leaving church, seeing a storm and rainbow. How does gathering with God’s people shape the way you notice God’s greatness in everyday life?

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.*
