



# 1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

## CURRICULUM GUIDE

Worship Is War – Week 4

October 2-5, 2025

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**LEADER INFO:** 1825 Fourth Sunday recording for September now available on our YouTube channel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/@1825ministry>

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## Announcements

**Opt In for 1825 Texts**  
Text 1825 to 441122

**1825 Ladies Serve Opportunity With ARIZE | Volunteer Interest Night | Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> | 6PM | 99 Church St E**  
Arize Together provides a forever community and resources to survivors of sexual exploitation or human trafficking, where they continue their healing journey with support, services and belonging. Join Arize Interest Night to discover opportunities to serve on their childcare team, prayer team and more! RSVP [HERE](#)

**October Fourth Sunday | October 26<sup>th</sup> | 6:45PM | San Pablo | “Why Christianity Holds Up Under Scrutiny”**

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## 1825 DG Fall – WEEK 7

**Sermon Text:** Proverbs 26:11; Romans 7; 8:1-2; Luke 18:18-23

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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: If you could add one silly commandment to the Ten Commandments, what would it be? (Example: “Thou shalt not leave dishes in the sink overnight.”)**
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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. **Read the lyrics or listen to Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing. Which lines comfort, encourage or challenge you?**
  
2. **What is ONE thought that stuck with you from this week's sermon? Why?**

3. Which lyric in *Come Thou Fount* feels like it could be your personal testimony right now?
4. The hymn says, “*Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it.*” Does that line resonate with your own walk? In what ways have you experienced being pulled away from God, even after being rescued by grace?
5. Pastor Joby opened with the idea that *worship is war*—not just “out there” in the world, but inside our own hearts and minds. Where do you most feel that internal battle right now?
6. Verse two talks about “raising an Ebenezer” (a stone of remembrance). What are some personal “Ebenezers” in your life—moments or markers where you can clearly see God’s help?
7. The law is described as a “map and a mirror”—it shows us where to go and reveals what’s wrong but can’t save us. How does that perspective shift how you view God’s commands?
8. How can you be saved, yet still struggle like Paul with sin and doing things you don’t want to do?
9. Worship not only reminds us of God’s victory but also “reminds the devil he doesn’t get to sit on the throne.” What practices of worship (song, prayer, Scripture, community) realign your heart most powerfully?
10. Read Romans 7:24. What makes this question from Paul the right question to ask?
11. Pastor Joby invited believers who have drifted and those who never trusted Christ to “come home.” What does “coming home” to God look like for you right now?
12. If worship is war, where is God calling you to fight this week—with your mind, your affections, your habits, or your voice in song?

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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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