



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Heaven to Earth – Week 4

January 30 and February 1, 2026

LEADER NOTES:

- **LEADER NOTES** – We loved seeing so many of you at The Coach and Leader Gathering. [Click here to watch every breakout session.](#)
- **Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less** – Listen to ALL episodes for free on Spotify or Apple.
- **Please ensure your rosters are updated. Adding new group members and removing old ones aids us in ensuring our websites are up to date.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Next Fourth Sunday is February 22nd** -- We will dig into what it looks like to steward and surrender what God has given us, things like our time, talent, and treasure. Through scripture and community building, we will learn what it looks like to be a faithful steward no matter where you are in your discipleship journey!
- **GO ON MISSION! Short Term Mission Trips are LIVE!**
[1825 Thailand A](#) | June 2-15, 2026
[1825 Costa Rica D](#) | July 13-19, 2026
[1825 Costa Rica E](#) | July 13-19, 2026
- **Night To Shine - Friday, Feb 13th, 6-9 PM, Prime Osborn Convention Center:**
Share God's love and celebrate our friends with special needs, all while having the time of your life! Whether it's by cheering in the crowd, doing hair and makeup, serving food or being a buddy and hanging out with a king or queen all night— there is a spot for you to serve! Visit Nighttoshinejax.com for more information and to register.
- **NEW Services Launching:** We are making room for One More. [Click here](#) to view our new weekend service times.

CONNECT

If you spend the first few weeks in the connect portion more than curriculum questions that is okay!!!

The goal is not to stick only to this portion, 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:** Would you rather always be 10 minutes late or 30 minutes early?
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1825 DG SPRING – WK 4

Sermon Text(s): *Genesis 12:3; Psalm 22:16; Micah 5:2; Isaiah 9:1–2, 53:7; Zechariah 9:9, 11:12, 11:13, 13:6; Malachi 3:1; Matthew 4:12-25; 1 Corinthians 1:27*

The Point: Jesus's ministry is for you. He came to save and seek the lost.

DISCOVER & DEEPEN

(The goal is to grow in our relationship with Christ and each other. Not answering every question is totally acceptable.)

Read Matthew 4:12-25

- 1. What is one thing that stands out from the Scripture or sermon this week?**
- 2. Jesus was affirmed by God before beginning His ministry. What does this reveal about God and what does it look like for you to live “from approval, not for approval”?**
- 3. When you think of your own future and life ministry, how does God's call influence your decisions right now?**
- 4. Pastor Joby reminded us that Jesus fulfilled at least 300 Old Testament prophecies in His earthly ministry. How does understanding that Jesus fulfilled prophecy strengthen your trust in Him?**
- 5. Repentance requires the rewiring and renewing of your mind according to Romans 12:2. How can walking in repentance help you see the Kingdom of Heaven in your current circumstances?**
- 6. What old patterns of life do you feel God may be asking you to lay down in order to walk in repentance?**
- 7. What makes repentance difficult, and what makes it freeing?**
- 8. Jesus built a team before changing the world. What value is a Christian community to you? If your community is valuable to you, what has created that value? If your community is lacking, what has contributed to that?**
- 9. Who has “fished” for you spiritually, and how has that impacted your walk with Christ?**
- 10. Who may God be calling you to lay down your “nets” (comfort) to share the gospel with?**

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.*
