



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Heaven to Earth – Week 3

January 22 and 25, 2026

LEADER NOTES:

- **Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less** – Listen to ALL episodes for free on Spotify or Apple.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **GO ON MISSION! Short Term Mission Trips are LIVE!**
 - [1825 Thailand A](#) | June 2-15, 2026 | Application Deadline: February 15th
 - [1825 Costa Rica D](#) | July 13-19, 2026 | Application Deadline: March 25th
 - [1825 Costa Rica E](#) | July 13-19, 2026 | Application Deadline: March 25th
- **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:** What's something that's been challenging your faith lately (can be positive or negative; no pressure to explain)?

1825 DG SPRING – WK 3

Sermon Text(s): *Genesis 3:1-6; Deuteronomy 8:3; Matthew 4:1-11; 6:19-21, 24; John 8:31-39, 44; Romans 5:8; 12:1-2; 1 Corinthians 6:18-20; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 6:10-17; Colossians 2: 13-15; 1 Timothy 6:17; Hebrews 4:12; James 1:14-15; 1 John 2:15-16*

The Point: Our enemy, the devil, is the father of lies. Do not believe the whispers but stand on the truth of the word of God. “It is written...”

DISCOVER & DEEPEN

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

Read Matthew 4:1-11

- 1. What is one thing that stands out from the Scripture or sermon this week?**
 - 2. In Matthew 4, we see Jesus being tempted right after His baptism. Why do you think temptations often follows “mountaintop” moments of faith?**
 - 3. Satan begins each temptation with, “If you are the Son of God...” What does this teach us about how the enemy attacks identity?**
 - 4. Which of the three temptations (lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, or pride of life) do you most recognize in your current season, and why?**
 - 5. Jesus responds to every temptation with Scripture – “It is written..” What does this teach you about the authority and purpose of God’s word in spiritual battles?**
 - 6. Do you have a Scripture passage that has been a weapon for you in your own spiritual battles?**
 - 7. Where is it most challenging for you to trust God’s “It is written...” right now?
(Examples: emotions, circumstances, decisions, etc.)**
 - 8. Pastor Joby describes spiritual warfare as a battle of lies and misinformation. What lies do you see most commonly believed by young adults?**
 - 9. In Genesis 3 and Matthew 4, the enemy twists God’s words rather than outright rejecting them. Why is distortion more dangerous than denial?**
 - 10. James 1 says temptation grows when desire is entertained. What helps you recognize temptation before it turns into action?**
 - 11. Romans 12:1–2 connects a renewed mind with discerning God’s will.
How does renewing our minds with God’s truth shape *how* we share the gospel—not just *that* we share it?**
 - 12. Matthew 4 shows Jesus standing on truth before stepping into public ministry.
How does personal obedience and faithfulness in private prepare us to represent Jesus well as we live out the Great Commission?**
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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?

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.*
