



# 1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

## CURRICULUM GUIDE

Mountain to Mountain – Week 5

March 5 and 8, 2026

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### LEADER NOTES:

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

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Secret Church**

Radical's Secret Church is a unique, one-night event that is streamed each Spring to tens of thousands of participants around the world. Encouraged by our persecuted brothers' and sisters' example, we meet for six hours for intense study of God's Word and passionate prayer for the persecuted. Sign up [here](#) today!

- **Hour of Prayer, Wednesdays, February 25–April 1, 6–8am and 12–1pm:**

To create space for you to draw near to the Lord our Arlington, Baymeadows, Fleming Island, Jesup, Mandarin, North Jax, Orange Park, Palatka, San Pablo, St. Augustine, St. Johns and Online campuses will be open for you to pray. (Jesup and Online open from 12–1pm only.)

- **40 Days of Fasting, Wednesdays, February 25–April 1:**

As a church, we will fast from food on Wednesdays from sunup to sundown.

- **Get Baptized:**

We will be doing baptisms at the end of every Easter Service April 2, 4 and 5. We are offering baptism classes after every service from March 5–29.

- **Short term mission opportunities:**

[1825 Costa Rica D](#) | July 13-19, 2026 >> Application deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>

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### 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:** If you had to be a farm animal for a day, which one would you be and why?

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## 1825 DG SPRING – WK 7

**Sermon Text(s):** *Matthew 7:1-14, 10:39, 28:20; John 10:9, 14:6, 14:21; Romans 14:10-12; 1 Corinthians 3:13, 4:5; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Philippians 4:4-6; Acts 17:27; 1 Timothy 2:5; James 4:8; Psalm 145:18; Jeremiah 29:13*

**The Point:** Graced people live graciously and follow Jesus on the narrow way.

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## DISCOVER & DEEPEN

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

### Read Matthew

1. What has God revealed to you about Himself through the Scriptures and through the sermon this week?
  2. When you hear Jesus say, “*Judge not, that you be not judged*” (Matthew 7:1), what do you think He is actually warning against?
  3. Why do you think people often feel judged by Christians, even when the intention may be good?
  4. The sermon mentions that “**graced people grace people.**” What does that look like in everyday relationships?
  5. Have you ever had a conversation where someone corrected you but you didn’t feel condemned? What made the difference in how they approached you?
  6. Why do you think it’s easier to notice the “speck” in someone else’s life than the “log” in our own (Matthew 7:3–5)?
  7. What are some situations where you personally feel tempted to judge others quickly?
  8. What is the difference between discernment and judgementalism?
  9. Jesus summarizes the law with the principle: “*Do to others what you would have them do to you*” (Matthew 7:12). What would change in your relationships if you consistently lived this out?
  10. Why do you think treating others with grace often leads to receiving grace in return?
  11. Which part of Jesus’ teaching—**ask, seek, or knock**—do you relate to the most right now in your spiritual life?
  12. Why do you think prayer often forces us to confront the reality that we’re not in control?
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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.*