



# 1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

## CURRICULUM GUIDE

Fear to Faith – Week 2

March 26 and 29, 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 – April 17<sup>th</sup>, 7pm-1am**

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!

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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 spring had one smell, what would it be?

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### 1825 DG SPRING – WK 12

**Sermon Text(s):** *Psalm 22; Matthew 6:25-34, 8:18-34; John 16:33; Romans 5:8, 8:28; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18; Hebrews 11, 12:1-2; James 1:2-4*

**The Point:** Often times the storm IN you is greater than the storm that you are IN. Jesus can calm them both because HE has overcome our storms.

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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 8:18-34

1. What has God revealed to you about Himself through the Scriptures and through the sermon this week?
2. What does it mean to you that Jesus says it will cost you everything to follow Him?
3. Where in your life are you currently saying, "I'll follow You, but first...?"
4. How can you tell if Jesus is first in your life, rather than just an "add-on"?  
(Another way to ask: Who do you know that clearly has Jesus first (not just an add-on) and what type of life are they living?)
5. Where do you see fear showing up the most in your life right now? What has been a typical response to fear for you?
6. Have you ever been through a "storm" that has felt overwhelming or out of your control? How did you respond and what were the results?
7. In the storms, have you ever felt like God's silence meant he was distant or uncaring? What does this reveal about your view of Him?
8. What are scriptures you have read or daily rhythms that you have adopted that can help grow your trust in God during a "storm season"?
9. What does it look like for you personally to "look up" and pursue God's presence in the middle of stress?
10. How has community (looking around) helped strengthen your faith in hard times?
11. Can you think of a past situation where God used something difficult for good later on?
12. How does remembering what Jesus has already done (looking back) help you face current struggles?

13. What does it mean to you when Pastor Joby stated, “Often the storm in you is greater than the storm around you”? Have you had this experience and what strengthened you through it?
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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.*