



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Old to New – Week 3

April 23 & 26, 2026

LEADER NOTES:

- **End of Semester:** May 11th
- **Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less** – Listen to ALL episodes for free on Spotify or Apple.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Join our 1825 and Senior Adult Summer Study** – Meet with us Sundays starting June 7th at 6:30pm as we read *A Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren alongside our Eleven22 Senior Adults. This is an opportunity to grow deeper in understanding God's call for our lives and gain wisdom the generations who have gone before us. [Sign up for the study with this link.](#) (You will need to purchase your own book to bring to the first meeting).
- **Join the Eleven22 Production Team** - Behind every lyric, note and frame is a team of people creating an environment where others can encounter God without distraction. No experience? No problem. We will equip you! Serve opportunities include audio, visuals, running lyrics and scripture, lighting, camera op and stage crew. You can shadow a team member to see what it's like. [Sign up to serve with this link.](#)
- **Serve at Beach Baptism – Sunday, May 17, Hanna Park:** Help roll out the red carpet for those publicly proclaiming their faith in Jesus! Find a team, pick a shift and join us to celebrate life change together. [Click here to sign up to serve or be baptized.](#)
- **Get Baptized at Beach Baptism on Sunday, May 17:** We are offering baptism classes after every service Until May 14. [Click here to sign up to serve or be baptized.](#)

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 could instantly become bold in one area of your life, what would it be?
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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 9:27-10:42

1. What has God revealed to you about Himself through the Scriptures and through the sermon this week?
2. In the story of the blind men (Matthew 9:27–31), what stands out to you about their faith *and* their actions?
3. Where do you see a gap between belief and action in your own life?
4. Jesus had deep compassion for people who were “harassed and helpless” (Matthew 9:36). When you see brokenness around you, what is your *honest* first reaction—compassion, discomfort, judgment, or avoidance?
5. Pastor Joby explained that the problem isn’t the need, it’s that we’re “too comfortable being comfortable.” Where do you feel most spiritually comfortable right now—and how might that be holding you back?
6. Jesus says “the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few” (Matthew 9:37). Why do you think more people don’t step into being “laborers”?
7. Do you tend to see ministry as something for “professionals” or something you’re personally called to? Why?
8. If you fully believed you were sent by Jesus into your everyday spaces (school, work, gym), what would change about how you live?
9. Jesus talks a lot about rejection and persecution (Matthew 10). How does that reality affect your willingness to follow Him fully?
10. If you took this sermon seriously, what is one *specific* action you would commit to this week—and what might it cost you?

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.*