



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Impossible to Possible – Week 2

June 4 & 7, 2026

LEADER NOTES:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Next Fourth Sunday: June 28th**
- **Passion Conference in Atlanta, GA: February 5, 6, and 7th, 2027... Registration coming soon!**
- **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 1825 Serve Team** - Looking to take a next step this semester? The 1825 Serve Team is a great way to get connected, build community, and be part of what God is doing in and through this ministry. This is more than filling a role—it's stepping into a community on mission together. If you're ready to jump in, we'd love to have you on the team: [Click here to join our team](#).

What to expect:

Serve twice a month

Team Gathering: Second Sundays of each month

Serve Opportunities: 1825 Fourth Sundays + special events throughout the semester

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 there was a giftshop based on YOU, what would be sold there?

1825 DG SPRING – WK 12

Sermon Text(s): *Matthew 14:1-12*

The Point: Faithfulness to Jesus may cost you comfort, approval, or even suffering, but when the cost comes, keep pointing to Christ and bring everything to Him.

DISCOVER & DEEPEN

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

Read Matthew 14:1-12

- 1. What stood out to you most from this passage or teaching, and why?**
- 2. What do you learn about God from the life and death of John the Baptist?**
- 3. John was willing to speak the truth even when it cost him personally. What makes it difficult for people our age to stand for biblical truth today?**
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- 5. The sermon describes Herod's downfall as "a thousand small steps in the wrong direction." What are some seemingly small compromises that can slowly pull someone away from Jesus?**
- 6. Is there an area of your life where you've been ignoring a conviction from God because obedience feels costly?**
- 7. The sermon says, "Faithfulness is not a guarantee of protection from pain." How does that challenge or encourage your understanding of following Jesus?**
- 8. Have you ever experienced a situation where God didn't remove the hardship you were praying about? What did you learn about Him through that season?**
- 9. When life becomes confusing, painful, or disappointing, where do you naturally run first? What would it look like to go to Jesus first instead?**
- 10. John spent his life pointing people to Jesus. Jesus commands His followers to "go and make disciples." Who are the specific people God has placed in your life that you could intentionally point toward Jesus?**

11. **What fears, excuses, or obstacles keep you from making disciples, and how does Jesus' promise, "I am with you always," speak to those fears?**
 12. **What's one thing the Holy Spirit is prompting you to do as a result of today's discussion, and who in this group can help hold you accountable?**
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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.*