



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Old to New – Week 6

May 14 & 17, 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 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:** What's your favorite late night snack?

1825 DG SPRING – WK 19

Sermon Text(s): *Isaiah 6:8; Matthew 13:1-23; Mark 4:13; Galatians 5:22-23*

DISCOVER & DEEPEN

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

Read Matthew 13:1-23

1. What has God revealed to you about Himself through the Scriptures and through the sermon this week?
2. According to Matthew 13:3-8, every seed is the same but the soils are different. What does that teach us about the condition of the human heart?
3. Read Matthew 13:10–17. What stands out to you most about Jesus' explanation for why some people understand and others do not?
4. Hebrews 11:6 reminds us, "Without faith it is impossible to please God." Why do people often want certainty before trust?
5. The sermon described revival as "an outpouring of the grace of God rarely seen." Why do you think true revival is ultimately something God does rather than something people can manufacture?
6. If Jesus evaluated the condition of your heart today, what kind of soil do you think He would describe—and what would need to change for greater fruitfulness?
7. Read Galatians 5:22–23. Which fruit of the Spirit do you most want God to grow in your life right now?
8. Where do you find yourself being seized by a greater affection aside from Jesus?
9. Which is harder for you personally: fighting pride, fear of people's opinions, distraction, or surrendering sin? Why?
10. Read Matthew 28:18–20. How does the Parable of the Sower shape the way we should view sharing the gospel with others?

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.*