



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Old to New – Week 7

May 21 & 24, 2026

LEADER NOTES:

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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:**
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Big Idea: Judgement day is coming and we are not the judge. It's the object, not the amount of faith, that will save you.

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 (Recommendation: Break up each section and allow group members to take the lead on reading the passage aloud.)

1. What has God revealed to you about Himself through the Scriptures and through the sermon this week?
2. What is the difference between the “visible” and “invisible” church? Why does it matter?
3. What purpose does Jesus have in comparing the Kingdom of Heaven to both wheat and weeds growing together?
4. The master told the servants to wait to pull up the weeds. What does this teach us about judging another person's faith journey?
5. Have you ever felt judged while trying to grow spiritually? How did that affect you?
6. What is an area of your life where you are tempted to “rush the process” instead of trusting God's timing in growing you?
7. Pastor Joby reminded us that it isn't how we start our faith journey. Why do you think we often think our past disqualifies us from being used by God?
8. What does it look like to cultivate your faith rather than forcing growth?
9. Do you have an example of a joy or a sorrow that has drawn you closer to Christ?

10. How does knowing that judgment day is real shape the way you live right now?

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.*