

DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Matthew Season 5: Impossible to Possible
Episode 4: A Movement for All People
June 18 & 21, 2026
Pastor Ryan Britt

LEADER NOTES – *Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less*: Listen to ALL episodes for free on [Spotify](#) or [Apple](#).

2026 - Summer trimester: 6/1–7/27 **Fall trimester:** 8/17–12/7

We created a “Questions Only Curriculum” that you can send to your group if they would like to prepare for your meeting. It’s on the group curriculum page right next to the regular “Curriculum.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS: New – Summer serve opportunities for all ages: Family-friendly options like hosting a lemonade stand to support local ministry partners. [Click here](#) to see where you and your disciple group can serve.

Riverside Campus Vision Night, Sunday, July 12, 5:30pm, Jacksonville Classical Academy: Join us for a night of prayer, worship and vision for our Riverside campus. [Learn More](#)

Men’s Bible Study, June 3–August 5, 6:00am–7:00am: Join us on Wednesday mornings as we go deeper into the Matthew series through an early-morning Bible study led by Pastor Joby and our teaching team. Campus locations: Fleming Island, Jesup, North Jax, Palatka, San Pablo, St. Augustine, St. Johns.

THIS WEEK’S READING PLAN: Download our app for [Apple](#) or [Android](#). Click the “Daily” icon at the bottom of the app for our daily Bible reading plan.

Share Wins, Praises and Prayers: Where did you see God move this week?

Action Step Review: Last week’s action step: *“Ask Jesus to identify one area of your life where your ‘lead foot’ is one of judgment and not love. Ask Him to soften your heart toward people. Share with the group next week how that went.”* How did God answer your prayers? What did you learn about God? About yourself?

Sermon Text: Exodus 21:17; Psalm 23, 24:1-4; Matthew 12:39-40, 14:34-36, 15:1-39, 16:1-12; Luke 2:29–32, 11:37-38

Discussion Questions

Leaders: Please use the questions in the curriculum to facilitate discussion of the sermon and the Scriptures. **But there's no need to answer every question.** The goal is to get your group members talking more than you and to get them going deeper.

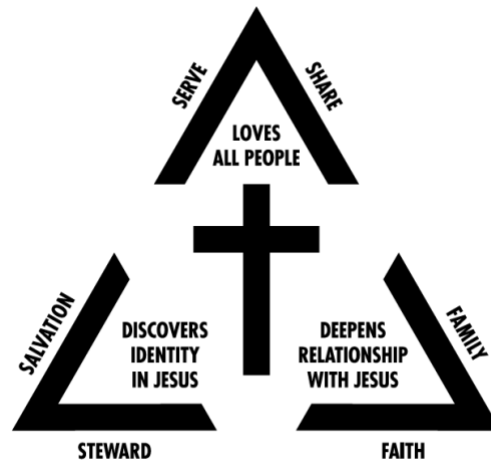
- **Read Matthew 14:34-36, 15:1-39, and 16:1-4. What stood out to you this week in the sermon, in the Scriptures and what God revealed to you about Himself?**
- **How does Jesus engage differently with the Jewish people, the Pharisees & Sadducees, and the gentiles in these verses?** *(The people who should've recognized Jesus didn't, and the gentiles who "shouldn't" have recognized Jesus did, and they experienced healing and miracles as a result. The feeding of the 4,000 was primarily with gentiles and feeding the 5,000 was primarily with Jews. Jesus is for ALL people.)*
- **Pastor Britt talked about "3 postures" Christians tend to take in following Jesus: Duty, Delight, & Design. Discuss the postures and which one you tend to take the most right now.** *(Duty: I have to – dutiful obligation. Delight: I get to do this – a relationship with Jesus. Design: I was made for this – my reason for being created.)*
- **Discover:** Read Matthew 14:34-15:9. **What was the posture of the Pharisees in this text, and what did they appear to care the most about?** *(A duty posture. They elevated their traditions above God's Word. They saw God's Word as something they were obligated to. That can help you live a moral life but will never produce love.)*
Deepen: What religious traditions, preferences or cultural values can/have you placed above Scripture?
- **Discover:** Read Matthew 15:10-20. **How is sanctification—the process of becoming more like Jesus—an inside-out process versus an outside-in process?**
Deepen: How does the posture of "delight" in Jesus help with your sanctification?
- **Discover:** Read Matthew 15:21-28. **What is the posture of the Canaanite woman?** *(Her faith in who Jesus is moved the heart of God to heal her. The Canaanite woman/gentiles walked away from their traditions, recognized Jesus and God's kingdom, fell before Jesus and asked for mercy.)*
Deepen: How would the hearers of Jesus understand the metaphor of throwing children's bread to dogs? *(In Greek, there are two words for "dog." One means wild and unruly—what the Jews called the gentiles. Jesus uses a different word meant more for a house pet, like calling her a puppy.)*
- **Pastor Britt said the Great Commission is not something we do, it's someone we are. Where are you living for the Great Commission? Where do you need to make changes to live the Great Commission?**
- **Discover:** Read Matthew 15:29-39 and Matthew 16:1-4. **When asked to keep showing signs to the people, Jesus says they will only see "the sign of Jonah." What is He pointing to?** *(Just as Jonah was in the belly of the fish for 3 days and then fulfilled his mission to Nineveh, Jesus was prophesying about His death and resurrection that would ultimately save the world.)*
Deepen: Share how you've seen God's faithfulness in your past. **How can remembering those moments help you trust Him today?** *(People witnessing the miracles [signs] of Jesus easily forget the miracles, request more signs and lack trust in God's faithfulness.)*

Action Step: When you pray, start with thanking God for Jesus Christ then pray about what you need to lay down in your life. Write down five specific ways God has been faithful in your life. Thank Him for each one and ask Him to strengthen your faith by reminding you of all He's done for you.

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