



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Impossible to Possible – Week 6

July 2 & 5, 2026

LEADER NOTES:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **1825 Encounter Sign-Ups are LIVE!** Join us for this 3-day getaway with focused time to deepen your relationship with Jesus and other 1825ers The event is September 4–6, 2026 at The Eleven22 Retreat Center. The cost is \$150/person and includes a 2-night stay with lodging, all meals and beverages. Note: You must be between the ages of 18-25 at the time of the encounter to participate. Transportation and childcare are not provided. [Register for 1825 Encounter here.](#)
 - **Passion Conference sign-ups are LIVE!** We have limited tickets reserved, so don't wait to join! [Register here to join 1825 at Passion.](#)
 - **Join our 1825 and Senior Adult Summer Study** – [Sign up for the study with this link.](#)
 - **Join The 1825 Serve Team:** If you're ready to jump in, we'd love to have you on the team: [Click here to join our team.](#)
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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:** When you were a kid, what did you think made someone "great" or successful? Has that definition changed?
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Sermon Text(s): *Matthew 17:22-23; 18:1-5; John 12:27-28*

DISCOVER & DEEPEN

Read Matthew 17:22-23; 18:1-5

1. What has God revealed to you about Himself through the Scriptures and through the sermon this week?
2. Jesus warned that storms reveal the foundation of our faith. Looking back on your life, what has a difficult season revealed about your relationship with God?
3. The disciples had just witnessed Jesus' glory on the mountain, yet they struggled to trust Him when He spoke about His death. Why do you think it's possible to experience God deeply and still struggle to trust Him?
4. Read Matthew 17:22–23. What do you think the disciples misunderstood about Jesus' mission?
5. Why do you think we often confuse our plans with God's plans? What are some ways you can tell the difference?
6. Pastor Matt challenged us to consider, "Is Jesus the center of my story, or am I the center of my story?" What are some subtle ways Christians can make life more about themselves than about Christ?
7. Read John 12:27–28. Jesus' highest priority was glorifying the Father. What would it practically look like for that to become your highest priority this week?
8. Jesus said that the greatest must become like a child. What qualities of a child do you think Jesus wanted His followers to imitate?
9. The Lord's Prayer emphasizes "Your name," "Your kingdom," and "Your will." Which of those is hardest for you to genuinely pray, and why?

10. If our goal is to make Jesus the center instead of ourselves, how should that change the way we share the gospel with others?
 11. Pride often keeps us focused inward, while humility moves us outward. How can humility make us more effective at living out the Great Commission?
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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.*