



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Impossible to Possible – Week 7

July 9 & 12, 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:** What's one place you've visited that you want to go back to?
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Sermon Text(s): Psalm 51:4; Matthew 5:23-24, 6:14, 12:31, 18:7-35; Luke 23:34; Acts 10:43; Romans 6:23; Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 2:13-14, 3:13; Hebrews 8:12; 1 John 1:8-9

DISCOVER & DEEPEN

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

Read Matthew 18:7-35

1. What has God revealed to you about Himself through the Scriptures and through the sermon this week?
2. Peter asks Jesus how many times he should forgive someone who sins against him. What do you think Peter expected Jesus' answer to be, and why do you think Jesus responded the way He did?
3. Pastor Adam described sin as creating a debt rather than simply breaking a rule. How does that perspective change the way you think about your own sin and the sins committed against you?
4. The first servant was forgiven an impossible debt but refused to forgive a much smaller one. What do you think kept him from extending the same mercy he had received?
5. Which misunderstanding about forgiveness do you think is most common in today's culture, and why?
6. Forgiveness and reconciliation are not always the same thing. How would you address confusion between those two ideas?
7. We are reminded that forgiveness does not eliminate consequences or remove healthy boundaries. Why is that distinction important?
8. Is there a relationship in your life where God may be inviting you to take a step toward forgiveness, reconciliation, or asking for forgiveness? What might that step look like?
9. Read Ephesians 4:32. Which of those qualities do you find most challenging, and how can the Holy Spirit help you grow in it?

10. Jesus said the world would know His followers by their love. How can choosing forgiveness become a powerful testimony that points people to the Gospel?
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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.*