



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Impossible to Possible – Week 8

July 16 & 19, 2026

LEADER NOTES:

Fall Trimester Starts: Aug 24th

!!!! 1825 DG Leader Gathering: **Saturday, Aug 15th, 8:30am-Noon at San Pablo**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **1825 Fourth Sunday: THIS SUNDAY the 26th at San Pablo at 7pm AND Special 1825 Worship Night, Sunday August 2nd at San Pablo with guest preacher Ruslan KD**
- **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 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.](#)

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:** Go around the circle and read a few scenarios. Everyone votes **Green Flag** 👍 or **Red Flag** 🚩, then let a couple people explain why.

Examples:

- They are kind to waiters.

- They still have every ex's hoodie.
- They love serving at church.
- They apologize first after conflict.
- They refuse to ask for directions.
- Their screen time is 11 hours a day.
- They pray before making big decisions.
- They leave shopping carts in the parking lot.
- Their mom still schedules all their appointments.
- They consistently keep their word.

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Sermon Text(s): *Malachi 2:14-16; Matthew 19:1-12; Mark 10:8-11; Ephesians 5:31-32*

DISCOVER & DEEPEN

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

Read Matthew 19:1-12

1. What has God revealed to you about Himself through the Scriptures and through the sermon this week?
2. What was your biggest takeaway or surprise from this message? Was there anything that challenged or changed the way you think about marriage?
3. *The Pharisees asked Jesus, "When is divorce allowed?" but Jesus redirected them to God's design for marriage (Matthew 19:3-6).*

Why do you think Jesus answered a different question than the one they asked? What does that teach us about approaching difficult topics?

4. *The sermon emphasized that **God invented marriage before He gave instructions about marriage.***

How does knowing that marriage belongs to God—not culture, not government, and not personal preference—shape the way we should think about relationships?

5. If marriage is a lifelong covenant that reflects Christ's love for the Church, how should that affect the way we date, pursue relationships, or prepare for marriage today?

6. *Pastor Matt said, "God didn't invent marriage primarily to show our love for each other. He invented marriage to display the gospel to the world."*

What does that statement mean? Why is it bigger than simply saying marriage exists to make us happy?

7. *Romans 8 reminds us that nothing can separate us from Christ's love.*

Where have you personally experienced Jesus pursuing you with that kind of faithful love—even after you've failed Him?

8. *Our culture often says, "If it doesn't make you happy anymore, leave."*

Where do you see that mindset showing up beyond marriage—in friendships, church, work, dating, or even your relationship with God?

9. Whether you hope to marry someday or not, what qualities of Christlike character do you believe are more important than chemistry or attraction? Why?

10. If our lives are meant to point people to Jesus, how can the way we handle dating, singleness, purity, conflict, forgiveness, and relationships become a witness to people who don't know Christ?

11. *The sermon reminded us that marriage is one way the gospel is displayed—but not the only way.*

As a follower of Jesus, how can you intentionally reflect Christ's faithful, sacrificial love this week in a way that helps someone move one step closer to Him?

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.*