



1825 DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Impossible to Possible – Week 9

July 23 & 26, 2026

LEADER NOTES:

Fall Trimester Starts August 24th

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **1825 Fourth Sunday: Special Worship Night on August 2nd at San Pablo at 7pm with guest preacher Ruslan KD**
- **1825 Serve Day, August 22nd | Three opportunities across Jax | Sign up Required**
On Saturday, August 22, 1825 is stepping beyond our regular gatherings to serve our city together. Jesus did not come to be served, but to serve—and as His disciples, we have the privilege of reflecting His love through practical action, meaningful connection, and prayer. Choose from one of three opportunities—Girls of Virtue, Seamark Ranch, or All-Nation Soccer—and register in advance to serve alongside the 1825 community. Space is limited, and registration is required! [Register Here](#)
- **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:** If you had to give up one everyday convenience for a month (coffee, streaming, social media, fast food, air conditioning, etc.), which would be the hardest to let go of, and why?

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Sermon Text(s): Matthew 19:13-30; Mark 10:17; John 3:4

DISCOVER & DEEPEN

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

Read Matthew 19:13-30

1. What has God revealed to you about Himself through the Scriptures and through the sermon this week?
2. Matthew intentionally places the stories of the children and the rich young ruler back-to-back. What similarities and contrasts do you notice between these two encounters?
3. Why do you think Jesus highlighted the man's wealth instead of another commandment or area of his life?
4. Which of the two main characters do you identify with more today—the child or the rich young ruler? Why?
5. If Jesus lovingly asked you to release something today, what do you think would be the hardest thing to let go of?
6. In what ways do adults naturally lose the childlike posture Jesus describes?
7. Pastor One said, "The kingdom does not reward accumulation. It honors surrender." How does that challenge the way our culture defines success?
8. How can we encourage one another to rest in God's grace without becoming spiritually complacent?
9. What is the difference between sacrificing something for Jesus and simply giving something up?
10. Peter wanted to know if following Jesus was worth the cost. What sacrifices have you seen believers make that demonstrate the eternal value of following Christ?

11. Jesus welcomed those who had nothing to offer. As followers of Christ, how can our small group reflect that same welcome to people who feel overlooked, broken, or unworthy?
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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.*