

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

DATE: February 9, 2025
SPEAKER: Peter Bergeson

TITLE: Following Jesus
SCRIPTURE: Matthew 10:34-42

OPENING PRAYER ICE BREAKER

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read the scripture for today

1. What is the BIG IDEA of the Scripture **as it was taught this week**?
2. What in this text caught your attention?
3. What does this text tell us about God?
4. What does this text tell us about ourselves/mankind?
5. What is the Christ Connection?
6. What should our response be to this text?

APPLICATION

1. What is your nagging unanswered question?
2. What did you want to hear that you didn't hear from the message?
3. How can we get to know God as He is and not in the limited way we do now?
4. Think about what most caught your attention in the text or discussion. Why is God catching your attention with this at this point in your life? What does God want you to know or do?
5. What's one thing from this text that you could say to a believer/unbeliever about who God is?

PRAYER

Ask people for specific prayer requests. Pray for needs and for applications of the text. Ask for volunteers who would like to pray for those people and requests.

SHEPHERDING

Check the roster and see who is not there. Does the group know why someone is not there? Are there needs that can be met by the group? Specific prayer requests? Ask for someone to reach out and say, "We missed you."

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE FOR FEBRUARY:

For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. 2 Timothy 1:7

REMINDERS

Small Group Checklist

- We suggest you serve 1x every six weeks or so. Discuss ideas.
- Encourage people to invite friends or neighbors to your group!!
- Discuss childcare, if needed.
- Talk about any upcoming group meals or activities.

Go through the Announcements in the Bulletin together to see what is coming up at FCC and how you can get plugged in! Here are a couple of those things - all registrations can be found on the events tab of the website.

- We are looking for volunteers to sign up to serve our Youth Group on Wednesday Nights. The meals are for 50 students! Grab some friends, your family, your small group, and serve together! Register online and get to know the younger generation in our church.
- Men! We are heading to Iowa for a Men's Retreat on March 21-22! Registration will open this week, so watch the events tab of the website for more information and registration!
- If you are a member at Faith Community Church, we invite you to our next Covenant Member Meeting on Sunday, February 16th at 5pm.