

DATE: March 3, 2024

TITLE: Supernatural Righteousness

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:21-26

SPEAKER: Patrick Mostek

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

OPENING PRAYER

ICE BREAKER: What comes into your mind when you think about the law?

THINK BACK: Referring back to this week's sermon... What is the BIG IDEA of the Scripture AS IT WAS TAUGHT THIS WEEK? Was there anything that left you with questions?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Matthew 5:21-26

1. What is one of the purposes of God's law?
2. Is it important for Christians to know God's law? Why or why not?
3. What does Jesus think about the law?
4. How does the law point us to Jesus?
5. What is one way you can seek to apply this part of God's law to your own life?
6. Have you struggled with anger and bitterness? How did you overcome it?
7. How should the righteousness Jesus calls us to affect our speech?
8. Why is it so hard to repent and reconcile with other people?
9. How does the gospel help you overcome this?

APPLICATION

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? What's one thing from this text that you could say to an 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:

And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
Matthew 22:37-39

REMINDERS

Small Group Checklist

- Ask about ideas to serve in some way together. Serve 1x every six weeks or so.
- Encourage people to invite friends or neighbors to your group!! One way to reach 'out' together is to welcome people 'in.'
- Discuss childcare, if needed.
- Talk about any upcoming group meals or activities.

Check the bulletin, monthly newsletter and events page on the website for ways that you can get plugged in, as well as events here at FCC. Here are a couple of those things:

- SIGN UPS: CHAOS Meals and D6 Snacks! Have your small group sign up to sponsor a meal or donate snacks this year! Sign up online!
- Not yet a member of Faith Community Church? Register online to take our membership classes on March 14th or April 13th!
- Ladies: Brainstorm Brunch is coming up on March 9th! Come help us plan our events for 2024-2025.
- Men's Night: Saturday, March 16th at 7pm! Come for food and games! Register online!
- Members of FCC: Please be sure to update your directory profile. Thank you!