

FCC SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

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DATE: December 18th, 2022

TITLE: The Promise of Baptism and Fullness

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 5:15-21

SPEAKER: Dr. Stu

ICE BREAKER: Who in the room knows the most languages? Extra points for High Valyrian..

OPENING PRAYER

THINK BACK:

Referring back to this week's sermon... What is the BIG IDEA of the Scripture AS IT WAS TAUGHT THIS WEEK? What is one thing that left you with questions?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is the baptism of the Holy Spirit? How many times can a person experience the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?
- What does it mean to be filled by the Holy Spirit?
- According to Ephesians 5:15-21, what is the result of being filled with the Holy Spirit?
- In one or two words, summarize the items listed in verses 19-21?
- According to Ephesians 5:15-21 what's the motivation for wanting to be filled with the Holy Spirit?

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

- Mark 1:8
- 1 Corinthians 12:13
- John 1:29
- Ezekiel 36:25-27
- Acts 1:4,5
- Titus 3:5,6
- Acts 2:4
- Acts 2:38, 39
- Luke 4:1

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."

REMINDERS

- 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 and monthly newsletter for special announcements and events. Some of which are:

- CHAOS Winter Retreat
- The Invitation - Women's Retreat
- Small Groups Signup

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve - 4:00pm & 5:30pm
Christmas Morn - 10am