

FCC SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

NOAH BURNETT | PASTOR OF WORSHIP & COMMUNITY
660.596.5074 | NOAH.BURNETT@HOMEFOREVER.ORG

DATE: January 1st, 2023

TITLE: The Promise Of Conviction

SCRIPTURE: John 16:4-11

SPEAKER: Pastor Ben Sepulveda

ICE BREAKER: Any New Year's resolutions?

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

- Read John 16:4b-11. Although the Disciples did ask Jesus where he was going (John 13:36; 14:5), they were so focused on his leaving that they didn't think to consider WHERE He was going (16:5-6). What is the advantage of remembering where Jesus is now? What does His presence at the right hand of the Father mean to us today (1 Pet 3:22; Rom 8:34; Acts 2:33; Ps 110:1)?
- Read Acts 2:36-41. How do we witness the work of the Holy Spirit convicting the world concerning sin, righteousness and judgment in this passage?
- Why is it important that God's people speak out against sin (v9)?
- Why is it important that God's people live lives that reflect Jesus' righteousness (v10)?
- Why is it important that God's people reflect God's perfect judgment on the world (v11)?
- If you are a believer, God's Spirit is convicting the world through you. What are some ways that He is doing that in your life today? What are ways that you desire He would do that in your life?

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

- John 13:36; 14:5
- 1 Pet 3:22
- Rom 8:34
- Acts 2:33-41
- Ps 110:1
- Matthew 1:20,21

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

Check the bulletin and monthly newsletter for special announcements and events.

- 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.

Church Family, we are looking to update our current contact information and have created a quick survey for every adult in the household to complete. Our hope is to use the collected information to communicate more effectively, connect our church body, and provide studies, events and classes during times that accommodate a majority of our church family. Scan the QR code or visit fccnr.org!

