

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

DATE: September 6, 2026
SPEAKER: Patrick Mostek

TITLE: The End
SCRIPTURE: Judges 20-21

OPENING PRAYER

ICE BREAKER: What is one lesson you have learned this summer in walking through the book of Judges?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read the scripture for today

1. How should Christians address unspeakable evil like the men of Gibeah?
2. Why do you think the tribe of Benjamin refused to give up the men of Gibeah?
3. Do we struggle with tribalism in our day? How does chapter 20 serve as a warning?
4. Why do you think Israel was defeated the first two times they attacked?
5. What does this teach about the nature of sin?
6. When Israel is losing they cry out to the Lord, but when God gives them the victory they kill everyone in Benjamin. Why do you think they forgot God in their victory? What was the result?
7. Are you tempted to forget God when things are going your way? How can you seek to overcome that temptation?
8. In Judges 21:3 the people seem to blame God for the destruction of Benjamin. What does this teach us about the human heart?
9. What were the problems with Israel's vows? How do they demonstrate an insufficient view of God?
10. Read Judges 21:5. Do we see this kind of confusion and moral breakdown in our day?
11. How does the gospel give us hope and a mission?

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:

2 Corinthians 7:1
"Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God."

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 online! www.fccnr.org

FCC YOUTH GROUP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

If you have a child heading into 6th-12th grade and would like them to be part of youth group this year, please get them registered! Links and schedules can be found on the Connect Tab of the Website (then click Youth Ministry), or head to fccnr.org/youthministry

GRIEF SHARE

If you or someone you know is struggling with the loss of someone they loved, we invite you to join our upcoming GriefShare series! GriefShare will meet on Monday nights from 6-8pm starting September 14th. Register on the events tab of the website.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Ladies 12+ are invited to join us for a 12-week Precept study through Hebrews starting September 14th! Register online!