

DATE: June 4th, 2023

TITLE: Series: For Your Joy
Certainty and Obedience

SCRIPTURE: 1 John 2:1-11

SPEAKER: Dave Mobley

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

OPENING PRAYER

ICE BREAKER: Growing up, what were some of your "house rules"?
Did you lean to being a rule breaker or a rule keeper?

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 1 John 2:1-11

- What do you learn about God from this passage?
- What is God asking you to do?
- How do we know if we are keeping the commandments?
- If obedience is the fruit of relationship, who is the root?
- What is the goal of our keeping Christ's commandments?
How does it relate to a certainty that we know Him?

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

- John 15:5-8
- John 15:12
- Ephesians 2:8-10
- Romans 8:29

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

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 up on the events tab of the website to sell your "stuff" in our first annual Trunk Sale here at FCC on June 10th!

-Our next Ruby's Pantry is June 15th! If you have never volunteered before, come and check it out! Sign up soon on the events tab.

-We are looking for more people to join our Hospitality Team as well as our AV/Tech Crew. If you are interested, email info@homeforever.org.