

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

DATE: October 5, 2025
SPEAKER: Patrick Mostek

TITLE: Great Faith
SCRIPTURE: Matthew 15:21-28

OPENING PRAYER
ICE BREAKER: ?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read the scripture for today

1. Share a time where you witnessed great faith. What happened? How did it affect you?
2. Why was it so shocking that the Canaanite woman had such great faith? How should that encourage us today?
3. What does it mean to say a great faith must be an informed faith? How does growing in the knowledge of God help us?
4. Why did the disciples respond to the Canaanite woman with such condescension? How should their negative example be a warning to us?
5. Why does God allow us to go through difficult and desperate times?
6. What should we do when it feels like God is silent in the midst of our suffering?
7. What does it mean that great faith must be a humble faith?

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 FOR OCTOBER:

Acts 4:12 -

And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

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

-MEMBERSHIP CLASS:

Join us for a new member orientation class if you are thinking about taking that next step here at FCC. Registration can be found online for Saturday, October 18th at 9am.

-ENGAGE LUNCH

If you know of anyone who would benefit from attending our upcoming Engage Lunch on October 12th, please invite them! This is a free lunch with opportunities to see the church building, meet leadership, and learn more about how they can get involved at FCC!

-SERVICE OPPORTUNITY - FCC YOUTH GROUP

Our food team is working hard to serve the 120+ kids at youth group! We are looking for some willing hands to come and help serve the meal and clean up afterwards. Please sign up online!