FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH
SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

DATE: November 1, 2026 | **TITLE: Baptize**
SPEAKER: Patrick Mostek | **SCRIPTURE: Romans 6:1-11**

OPENING PRAYER
ICE BREAKER:

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read the sermon text

1. Read the Great Commissions (Matthew 28:18-20). What importance does Jesus place on Baptism and how should Christians respond?
2. How is baptism symbolic of a Christian's union with Christ?
3. Why is it that baptism isn't optional for the Christian?
4. How does this passage argue against the common view of the age, namely that if we have been saved by grace, we can live however we want."
5. Where do you find a temptation toward this kind of thinking? What is Paul's solution?
6. Why does Paul use the believer's baptism as evidence of death to sin?
7. Do you remember your baptism? How might meditating on that act of obedience encourage you to fight sin in your life today?
8. What does it mean that baptism is the "visible line of Christianity"?
9. What is God's promise to us in baptism?
10. How has this sermon changed your perspective on baptism?
11. How is God calling you to respond to His word today?

Don't forget to discuss if you would like to participate in Love Baskets this year! Thank you!

APPLICATION

1. What does the sermon text tell you about God?
2. What does the sermon text tell you about mankind?
3. How does the sermon text teach you to live? (Commands to obey, examples to follow/avoid, etc)

Three steps for inductive study:
(1) Observe (What does the text *say?*), (2) Interpret (what does the text *mean?*), (3) Apply (what should I *believe/do* now?)

PRAYER

Pray together
Pray the passage
Pray for eachother
Pray for the church
Pray for the world

CARE

Serve Together
How can you serve eachother?
The church?
The Community?

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE:

Romans 5:1
"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ."

REMINDERS

Small Group Checklist

- How are you serving together this year?
- Do you have a co-leader?
- Discuss childcare, if needed.

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - OCC Kicked off on Sunday! Stop by the table in the foyer to grab your boxes and return them anytime November 15th-23rd.

SEASONED SAINTS - If you are a senior in our church, join our monthly Senion Luncheons once a month here at FCC! November 11th bring a dish to share and stick around to help pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - Join us every Sunday from 10-10:45 for our Adult Sunday School classes! Our new classes, "Discipleship Explored" and "Jesus in the Old Testament" will kick off on Sunday, November 8th. Please register online so we can plan for space. Thank you for your help with this!

EVENTS TAB - If you go to our website (www.fccnr.org) and click the events tab, you will find many of the upcoming events and opportunities to help here at FCC! Check back often as things are always being added!