

# FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

**DATE:** March 1, 2026

**SPEAKER:** Patrick Mostek

**TITLE:** A Royal Invitation

**SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 22:1-14

### OPENING PRAYER

**ICE BREAKER:** What is the fanciest event you have ever been to?

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### Read the scripture for today

1. How does this parable differ from the parable of the tenants?
2. People refused to accept the King's invitation because of their farm and business. What reasons do people give for not accepting the king's invitation today?
3. Why would the guests kill the king's servants? Do we see hostility towards the king today?
4. What was the punishment for the wicked guests? (Verse 7) Why?
5. What position does the Christian play in the parable?
6. Why did the King cast out the man who was not wearing wedding clothes?
7. What does it mean to refuse to come the King's way? How do people seek to come to God in their own way today?
8. What is the condition of our entrance into the Kingdom? (John 14:6; John 3:36)
9. What does Jesus mean to by "chosen" in verse 14? (Ephesians 1:3-4)

## 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:

Matthew 7:12 - So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

## 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](http://www.fccnr.org)**

#### -WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

Help us plan our events for the 2026-2027 year at Brainstorm Brunch - Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the cafe. Bring a dish to share and some fresh ideas!

#### -SEASONED SAINTS:

Join us for our next senior luncheon on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 12-2pm in the cafe at FCC! Bring a salad or appetizer and we will play Human Bingo! Seasoned Saints is looking for a new coordinator. If you are interested, please contact the church office or talk to Deb Jensen!

#### -BAPTISM

Are you ready to take this next step of obedience and get Baptized? We would love to meet with you! Register on the events tab of the website!