FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH
SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

DATE: November 15, 2026 | **TITLE: Accountability**
SPEAKER: Patrick Mostek | **SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 5:1-13**

OPENING PRAYER
ICE BREAKER: ?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read the sermon text

1. Why do you think this topic is so unsettling for so many Christians when Jesus expects accountability among His people?
2. Why do you think so many Christians struggle with accountability from others? How has the culture around us influenced this struggle?
3. What are some of the benefits of accountability within all of life? What about in the church specifically?
4. How does this passage help us to see what God thinks about accountability?
5. There is a danger of abusing accountability in the church. How can we guard against it?
6. How can we deepen our understanding of God's view of sin in the church from this passage?
7. When was the last time you mourned over sin? Have you ever mourned over sin in the church? Why or why not?
8. Read Rev. 2:18-22. How does this letter from Jesus relate to the topic of accountability in our passage today?
9. Read Gal. 6:1-2. How should we rescue one another from personal sin?
10. What is one way you can move forward in faithfulness to God's command for accountability in the church today?

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 – It is Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child! Bring your filled boxes this week to FCC to be sent out on Monday, November 23rd! Hours can be found online!

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS - If you have recently lost a loved one, or still struggle during the holidays because of loss, we encourage you to attend our Surviving the Holidays event here at FCC on Saturday, November 21st from 10am-noon. Register online.

LADIES CHRISTMAS TEA - Ladies 5+ are invited to join us for "Fill My Cup Lord - A Ladies Christmas Tea" on Saturday, December 12th from 9-11am. Enjoy this time of fellowship and refreshment to recharge during the holiday season. Register online.

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!