

DATE: November 26th, 2023

TITLE: The Great Commission

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 28:18-20

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FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

OPENING PRAYER

ICE BREAKER: How was your Thanksgiving? Tell us your favorite memory from this week!

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 Matthew 28:18-20

1. How does the presence and power of Jesus change how we make disciples?
2. What is the relationship of the glory of God to making disciples?
3. What is the relationship between the Bible and making disciples? How can you grow in using the Bible to make disciples?
4. What is the relationship between prayer and making disciples? How can you participate through prayer in making disciples?
5. How could personal holiness help or hinder the mission of making disciples?
6. How does a biblical commitment to the local church enhance the corporate witness of the congregation?
7. How does a character of love authenticate your Christian witness?
8. How would you counsel a young believer that doesn't want to share the gospel with a friend or family member because they "love them so much and couldn't bear the rejection from that person...?"
9. Where is one place where you could personally and actively seek to make disciples?

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:

- Small Groups: we need volunteers to sign up to provide SNACKS for our D6 students on Sun nights! Please pick a date & sign up online!
- Our next Covenant Member meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 3rd at 5pm! Bring a dish to share!
- Ladies - Save the Date for our annual Christmas Party on Friday, Dec 1st at 6pm in the cafe!
- Do you like to decorate or just want to serve the church? Join a group of people on Friday, Dec 1 at 10am to get FCC ready for the holiday season!