

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

DATE: October 18, 2026
SPEAKER: Patrick Mostek

TITLE: Pray
SCRIPTURE: Acts 4:23-31

OPENING PRAYER

ICE BREAKER: What is the strangest or most specific prayer you remember praying as a child?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read the sermon text

1. How does prayer relate to the Great Commission?
2. How does this passage point us to corporate prayer?
3. How is corporate prayer a gift from God to His church?
4. Why does it matter that the disciples call God "Sovereign Lord" or "Master" in verse 24?
5. Why is it so important to remember who it is you are praying to?
6. What are some of the attributes of God that have helped you in prayer?
7. In Acts 4, the disciples pray Scripture to God. What might be some of the benefits of praying the Bible? Have you tried it? If so, what has been your experience?
8. How does the gospel inform the way we pray?
9. What are some of the promises of God that are helpful when you pray?
10. In Acts 4, God blessed his people through their prayer. How might God bless FCC if we devoted ourselves to corporate prayer?
11. What is holding you back from participating in corporate prayer?

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 each other
Pray for the church
Pray for the world

CARE

Serve Together

How can you serve each other?
The church?
The Community?

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE:

Revelation 5:9

"Worthy are you to take the scroll
and to open its seals, for you were slain,
and by your blood you ransomed people
for God from every tribe and language
and people and nation."

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

COVENANT MEMBER CLASS - If Faith Community Church is your home, and you want to become a Covenant Member with us, please register for our next class on Saturday, October 24th and we will get you connected to the next steps of completing your journey.

TRUNK OR TREAT - One of our biggest outreach opportunities is just around the corner and we need your help! If you are willing to donate items to our spaghetti dinner, candy for trunk or treat, want to serve the night of the event and more - sign up online by scanning this QR code! Last year we welcomed over 700 people through our doors! We will also be collecting pillows all month long for Grace Place!

