# SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

DATE: May 11, 2025 SPEAKER: Patrick Mostek TITLE: 1 Timothy 1:12-20 SCRIPTURE: Redemption

#### OPENING PRAYER ICE BREAKER

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### Read the scripture for today

- 1. If a non Christina were to summarize the point of Christianity in one sentence, what would they say?
- 2. What would you say?
- 3. What effect did Paul's testimony have on him? Why?
- 4. What effect does your testimony have on you?
- 5. What effect did Paul desire his testimony to have on timothy?
- 6. Have you ever shared your testimony? What as the effect?
- 7. Why do you think Paul brought Hymenaeus and Alexander up at the end of the chapter?
- 8. Are there people in your life that seem far from God? What hope does this text give?

## 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 meet by the group? Specific prayer requests? Ask for someone to reach out and say, "We missed you."

## MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE FOR MAY:

so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. Isaiah 55:11

## 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 on the events tab of the website.

- Come and celebrate our seniors on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> for Senior Sunday where we will pray for, encourage and send out our graduates as a church!
- Interested in taking the next step and becoming a member of FCC? Our new classes are open for registration! Sign up online: www.fccnr.org/events
- SAVE THE DATE: August 4–8<sup>th</sup> for VBS! We will need all hands on deck for one of our biggest outreach
  opportunities here at FCC! There will be opportunities for everyone to contribute in different ways! Be on the
  lookout for signups to come!