



# FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE



**DATE:** May 18, 2025

**SPEAKER:** Patrick Mostek

**TITLE:** 1 Timothy 2:1-8

**SCRIPTURE:** Prayers for All People

## OPENING PRAYER

## ICE BREAKER

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### Read the scripture for today

1. Ice breaker: If you were writing a sermon to a young pastor, what would you include in it?
2. Why should prayer be one of the first things that makes a church a church?
3. Share a time when God overwhelmed you with His grace and mercy through answered prayer.
4. Do you find it easy or difficult to pray for your enemies? Family? Spouse? The lost?
5. What does it mean to pray with "lifted hands?"
6. Pastor Patrick said a prayerless church is a divided church--do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?
7. Who are five people in your life, who are far from Christ, who you can commit to praying for?
8. Spend the remaining time in your small group praying for the lost.

## 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 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.**

- 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](http://www.fccnr.org/events)
- Registration Opens on June 1<sup>st</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! Date are August 4-8<sup>th</sup>.
- Ladies: Luau Bingo Night is June 11<sup>th</sup>! Register online for this fun event!
- Men: We will have opportunities to hang out this summer for Brats and Bags, as well as golf outings. Watch the events tab of the website for dates, details and registrations.