

# FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

**DATE: May 3, 2026**

**SPEAKER: Patrick Mostek**

**TITLE: The Black Box of a Broken Covenant**

**SCRIPTURE: Judges 2**

### OPENING PRAYER

**1. ICE BREAKER: SHARE A LESSON FROM YOUR LIFE WHICH HAS STICK WITH YOU. (I.E. BLACKBOX)**

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

#### Read the scripture for today

1. Why did the Israelites fail to conquer the land?
2. What were the results of their disobedience?
3. What do you think of the sentence, "When Christ is not prioritized Christianity will not be passed on?"
4. What does it mean to be grieved over sin?
5. What is repentance?
6. How do you know when you have truly repented?
7. What is the danger of putting off repentance? (e.g. I can always repent later")
8. Read Judges 2:10, how can we seek to avoid this happening at FCC?
9. What does John 17:3 say is eternal life?
10. How would you describe what it means to "know God?"
11. How can you tell what someone worships?

### 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:

Psalm 19:7-8 - 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; 8 the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

### 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 online! [www.fccnr.org](http://www.fccnr.org)**

#### -LEGACY DAY

We invite you to join us for Legacy Day here at FCC! This will be a chance to reconnect and celebrate all the ways God has been faithful over the last 3 decades! Please invite anyone who has been a part of FCC over the years! An outdoor worship service will be at 10am with a picnic and activities to follow!

#### -COVENANT MEMBER CLASS - Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 9am!

If Faith Community Church is your home, and you want to become a Covenant Member with us, please register and we will get you connected to the next steps of completing your journey. [fccnr.org](http://fccnr.org) - and head to the events tab!

#### -YOUTH MEALS

Looking for ways to serve as a small group before summer hits? Consider sponsoring a meal for our youth group by either purchasing items for one week from the pantry list, or signing up for a slot to serve. Signups can be found on the website: [fccnr.org/youthministry](http://fccnr.org/youthministry)