

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

DATE: April 26, 2026
SPEAKER: Patrick Mostek

TITLE: Half-Hearted Obedience
SCRIPTURE: Judges 1

OPENING PRAYER

ICE BREAKER:

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read the scripture for today

1. How is God's judgment on the Canaanites a warning for us today?
2. How is God's judgement on the Canaanites evidence of grace on His people?
3. Why did the tribe of Judah cut the thumbs and toes off of their enemy? Did want them to do this?
4. How would you define worldliness?
5. How can we be influenced by worldliness today? How should we respond? (Romans 12:1-2)
6. Why didnt the people of Judah conquer the plains? (verse 19 and Joshua 17:18)
7. What was the domino effect of Judah's disobedience? How did it end? (verses 28-29)
8. How does convenience become more important to the Israelites than obedience to God in this passage?
9. How does convenience threaten to become more important than obedience for us today?
10. What happened to the tribe of Dan at the end of the chapter?
11. What can we learn from the half-hearted obedience of the Israelites in chapter 1?

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:

Hebrews 1:8 -

But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom.

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

-FCC YOUTH CANOE TRIP

If you have a child in Middle School or High School who would be interested in going on a 6 day Canoe trip, we encourage you to sign up online! Space is limited to 10 for each age group! Sign up on the events tab of the website.

-COVENANT MEMBER CLASS - Saturday, May 16th 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 - 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