



FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

DATE: January 25, 2025
SPEAKER: Patrick Mostek

TITLE: The Generous Master
SCRIPTURE: Matthew 19:27-20:16

OPENING PRAYER

ICE BREAKER:

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read the scripture for today

1. How do you explain "the first will be last and the last will be first?"
2. What are some things Christian give up to follow Jesus?
3. What are some signs that someone may be begrudging God's generosity?
4. How have you experienced God's provision as you have followed Jesus?
5. What impact should Jesus' promise to bless those who follow him have on us?
6. How does this passage point us to Heaven?
7. Why do the workers grumble with the master?
8. How is the master's generosity counter to the way we think of fairness?
9. What does the fact that the Master continues to go back for more workers tell us about the character of God?

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:

1 Corinthians 4:6-7: 6 I have applied all these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, brothers, that you may learn by us not to go beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up in favor of one against another. 7 For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?

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

-COVENANT MEMBER MEETING

If you are a member here at FCC, we invite you to join us on Sunday, February 15th for our next Covenant Member Meeting! Bring a dish to share and enjoy a night of food & fellowship, meet our newest members, and hear updates from leadership!

-COVENANT MEMBER CLASS

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a member, we invite you to join us to our next class on Saturday, March 14th from 9-11:30am! Register online!

-WINTER FUN DAY

Save the date for Saturday, January 31st! We will be hosting a Winter Fun Day at FCC with sledding, bonfires, s'mores and more!