

DATE: February 25, 2024

TITLE: Christ Came to Fulfill the Law

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:17-20

SPEAKER: Kevin Mitchell

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

OPENING PRAYER

ICE BREAKER: If you could create a new law, what would it be and why?

THINK BACK: Referring back to this week's sermon... What is the BIG IDEA of the Scripture AS IT WAS TAUGHT THIS WEEK? Was there anything that left you with questions?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Matthew 5:17-20

1. How did Jesus fulfill the law?
2. What does it mean to fulfill the law and why is it important?
3. Do we need the old testament?
4. What did it mean that nothing will pass from the law until it is accomplished?
5. How does Jesus's understanding of righteousness differ from the way that the Pharisees and the scribes understood righteousness?
6. What is Thomas Watson's definition of repentance?
7. What does it mean to repent?

APPLICATION

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? What's one thing from this text that you could say to an 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:

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
Isaiah 43:2-3a

REMINDERS

Small Group Checklist

- Ask about ideas to serve in some way together. Serve 1x every six weeks or so.
- Encourage people to invite friends or neighbors to your group!! One way to reach 'out' together is to welcome people 'in.'
- Discuss childcare, if needed.
- Talk about any upcoming group meals or activities.

Check the bulletin, monthly newsletter and events page on the website for ways that you can get plugged in, as well as events here at FCC. Here are a couple of those things:

- SIGN UPS: CHAOS Meals and D6 Snacks! Have your small group sign up to sponsor a meal or donate snacks this year! Sign up online!
- Not yet a member of Faith Community Church? Register online to take our membership classes on March 14th or April 13th!
- Ladies: Brainstorm Brunch is coming up on March 9th! Come help us plan our events for 2024-2025.
- Men's Night: Saturday, March 16th at 7pm! Come for food and games! Register online!