

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

DATE: September 27, 2026
SPEAKER: Patrick Mostek

TITLE: Preach the Word
SCRIPTURE: 2 Timothy 4:1-5

OPENING PRAYER

ICE BREAKER: How do you prepare yourself for worship each Sunday?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read the scripture for today

1. How would you describe the importance of preaching God's Word to the church? To the christian?
2. Read Ezekiel 37:1-5. How does this passage impact the way we should view the word of God?
3. In the sermon, Patrick said, "God's word always creates God's people." What do you think of this statement? Can you give an example from Scripture?
4. What are the words that Paul uses to describe the manner of preaching in verse 2? Why are they needed?
5. Should we always walk away from a sermon feeling good? Why might feeling bad actually be a good thing?
6. Paul commands Timothy to preach "in season and out of season." What does that mean and why is it important?
7. What safeguards can we place in our lives so we don't fall away from the truth into myths?
8. How does the word preserve God's people? Can you give an example?
9. Can you share a time where your faith grew unexpectedly through a sermon?
10. In the sermon, Patrick said that all Christians have a responsibility for the word being preached. Do you agree or disagree? Show in scripture.
11. If we are responsible, what can we do?

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:

2 Corinthians 7:1
"Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God."

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

MISSION MEAL - Sunday, October 4th at 1pm! Register online to join us!

MEN'S MINISTRY - Men 12+ are invited to join us at Cornhole and Chili Night at Jim Ruhls house on Saturday, October 3rd at 4:30pm. Register online so we can plan for food!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY - Ladies 12+ are invited to our upcoming conference on Fri/Sat, October 16th and 17th here at FCC! This conference is designed to unite generations, honor each season, and show how joy is rooted in God's character through the entire timeline of a woman's life. Register online. (There is no fee for the conference. Catered Lunch will have a fee if interested)

COVENANT MEMBER CLASS - If Faith Community Church is your home, and you want to become a Covenant Member with us, please register for our next class on Saturday, October 24th and we will get you connected to the next steps of completing your journey.