

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

DATE: August 30, 2026
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TITLE: "It's Like Déjà Vu All Over Again"
SCRIPTURE: Judges 19

OPENING PRAYER
ICE BREAKER:

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read the scripture for today

1. Why is it wrong for the Levite to take a concubine?
2. How do people today seek to modify what God says about marriage, sex and the family?
3. What is the role of a levite in ancient Israel? What should we learn about spiritual leadership from this Levite?
4. Read Hebrews 13:2. What is hospitality? How should Christians show hospitality today?
5. How do we know what is right and wrong? What is the problem with deciding for ourselves?
6. For Christians, how does love for God transform how we relate to others? How does it change you?
7. How does the Ephraimite respond when the men of Gibeah demand the Levite? Why?
8. How should the Ephraimite have responded to the men's demands?
9. Where do people today replace God's laws with the world's rules?
10. How does the gospel show us a different way than Judges 19?

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:

John 8:12
Jesus spoke to them again:
"I am the light of the world.
Anyone who follows me
will never walk in the darkness
but will have the light of life."

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 GROUP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

If you have a child heading into 6th-12th grade and would like them to be part of youth group this year, please get them registered! Links and schedules can be found on the Connect Tab of the Website (then click Youth Ministry). or head to fccnr.org/youthministry

GRIEF SHARE

If you or someone you know is struggling with the loss of someone they loved, we invite you to join our upcoming GriefShare series! GriefShare will meet on Monday nights from 6-8pm starting September 14th. Register on the events tab of the website.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Ladies 12+ are invited to join us for a 12-week Precept study through Hebrews starting September 14th! Register online!