

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

DATE: March 15, 2026
SPEAKER: Dave Mobley

TITLE: Jesus is the Answer
SCRIPTURE: Matthew 22:23-33

OPENING PRAYER

ICE BREAKER: If you could ask God one question about what heaven is actually like, and you were guaranteed a straight answer, what would it be?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read the scripture for today

1. Have you ever been asked a question you couldn't answer?
2. What do you know about the 2 main groups of religious leaders in Jesus' time?
3. What is the strategy of these opponents of Jesus to derail Jesus' popularity?
4. The Sadducees did not believe in life after death because there was no clear and obvious verse to verify it. Yet the Pharisees found enough to teach a resurrection from the dead. How could these 2 groups disagree when reading the same Bible?
5. Does the fact that so many today believe we exist as a result of chance lead to a conclusion that there is no life after death?
6. What is hidden in the Old Testament is clear in the New Testament. Take a look at Revelation 20:11-15.
7. What were the Sadducees wrong about?
8. Pastor Dave suggests that wrong teaching from the Bible comes from a wrong and incomplete view of who God is and what He is like? Do you agree?
9. Though the Pharisees were delighted to see their enemies humiliated, the Pharisees remained opposed to Jesus and prepared to have Jesus murdered. What was their problem?

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:

Matthew 7:12 - So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

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

-EASTER AT FCC

Join us on Friday, April 3rd at 6pm for our Good Friday Service, and Sunday, April 5th at 8:30am or 11am for Worship on Easter Sunday!

-EASTER BRUNCH

Want to help with Easter Brunch? We are looking for help with set up/clean up and food donations! Scan this QR Code to be taken to the signup genius! THANKS!

-BAPTISM

Are you ready to take this next step of obedience and get Baptized? We would love to meet with you! Register on the events tab of the website!

