



FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

DATE: November 16, 2025
SPEAKER: Patrick Mostek

TITLE: The Transfiguration
SCRIPTURE: Matthew 16:28-17:13

OPENING PRAYER

**ICE BREAKER: HOW OFTEN DO YOU THINK ABOUT HEAVEN?
WHAT SPECIFICALLY DO YOU THINK ABOUT?**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read the scripture for today

1. Read 2 Peter 1:16-18. What did the disciples see and hear on the mount of transfiguration? Why did it matter?
2. Who were Moses and Elijah? Why were they on the mount of transfiguration?
3. What does the transfiguration teach us about the deity of Jesus?
4. Read Hebrews 3:3. Why is Jesus greater than Elijah and Moses?
5. How do you seek to listen to Jesus?
6. Why did Patrick say it is an appropriate response to be afraid in the presence of God?
7. How can Jesus tell the disciples to "have no fear?"
8. How do Jesus words help us when we are afraid?
9. How does transfiguration equip us to handle hardship?

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 FOR NOVEMBER:

Acts 17:11 - Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.

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

-OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's collection Week: November 17-24th! Check out the drop-off hours online to deliver your Operation Christmas Child Box and encourage your friends and neighbors to get involved.

-PRAYER AND WORSHIP NIGHT

Please join us on Sunday, November 23rd for a time of Prayer & Worship! We will gather from 6-7 pm in the D rooms.

-WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Join us for a special two-day gathering this December as we present the recorded livestream of the True Woman '25 Conference, titled "The Word - Behold the Wonder", originally hosted by Revive Our Hearts. Register online! Dates: December 5th and 6th - Ages 12+ are welcome!