



FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE



DATE: November 2, 2025
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TITLE: You Are the Christ
SCRIPTURE: Matthew 16:13-20

OPENING PRAYER

ICE BREAKER:

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read the scripture for today

1. What are some wrong views of Jesus? How have you seen those views play out in people's lives?
2. Where in the Bible would you point to in order to explain who Jesus is?
3. What do you think of the sentence "Christianity is always personal but never private"?
4. When was the last time you were able to publicly profess Jesus to others? How did it go?
5. What did Jesus mean when he said "flesh and blood did not reveal this to you but my father who is in Heaven"?
6. What is the rock upon which Jesus promises to build his church?
7. What alternatives have you seen people try to build the church upon?
8. What are the keys to the kingdom?
9. How does 1 Peter 2 inform your understanding of your identity and mission?

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

-SERVICE OPPORTUNITY - FCC YOUTH GROUP

Our food team is working hard to serve the 120+ kids at youth group! We are looking for some willing hands to come and help serve the meal and clean up afterwards. Please sign up online!

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS - GRIEF SHARE

Thanksgiving and Christmas can be a difficult time to navigate when journeying through the pain of losing a loved one. Our GriefShare Support Team invites you to join them for a "Surviving the Holidays" event here at FCC on either Saturday, November 15th or December 13th from 10:00am to noon. Sign up online.

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!