



TABLE GROUPS

Summer is a time for family reunions, vacations, swimming, amusement parks, and traveling. For many, routine is lost amidst the array of activity. This summer discover one simple routine that will help ensure that your faith does not go on vacation: Regularly meet around a table with a small group of family and/or friends to investigate the personal application of Sunday's sermon.

What is the purpose of a table group? To dig deeper into the Biblical principle(s) presented each Sunday morning during the FCC worship hour. To connect and share with other "group" members and to support one another as we strive to live out each week's teaching.

What does a table group do? A group discussion guide will be provided in the bulletin each Sunday and will be available on the FCC Facebook page by noon on Monday. The discussion guide will focus the group and challenge each participant to action.

Who establishes and makes up a table group?

1. Husband & Wife
2. Family
3. 2-5 Guys
4. 2-5 Ladies
5. 2-5 Couples

Where do they meet?

1. Kitchen table
2. Coffee table
3. Cafe table
4. Restaurant table
5. Picnic table
6. Work table
7. Round table

How often do they meet? Weekly (day and time is decided by the group)

How long should the weekly meeting last? Varies (decided by the group)

Who leads a table group? Leadership can be shared or a leader can be chosen by the group.

How long does the group stay together? The group should commit to stay together 6-8 weeks. Groups can renew their commitment to meet together for another season (6-8 weeks).

Is a table group an official FCC group? Table groups are not organized by FCC but are provided as opportunities for individuals to connect and become better followers of Jesus. FCC would like to know how this opportunity is being utilized. When your group establishes a place, time, and participants please report to Doug Mitchell (270) 765-4994 doug@fccetown.com.

Can an individual be a part of more than one table group? Yes, but our goal is that every individual attending a worship service be a part of at least one table group.

What happens if the group is too big to meet around a table? No table group should have more than 10 individuals. If a group grows to have more than 10 participants, there are two options:

- 1) Multiply into separate tables (groups of less than 10). Or
- 2) Seek to establish a life group (10-20 participants). To establish a life group, contact Doug Mitchell (270) 765-4994 doug@fccetown.com.



“BORING” - Content (Ephesians 1:3-10, Matthew 6:25-34, Romans 8:28)
August 3, 2014 - TABLE GROUP GUIDE

Begin by reading the devotion inside the bulletin. This is also posted online on facebook.com/fcctown and at fcctown.com/media.php under the sermon video.

Looking Back

- 1) During this past week, where have you seen God's hand at work in or around you?
- 2) What is the greatest encouragement or challenge you have experienced this week?

If you were unable to attend worship on Sunday, please go to fcctown.com and watch Sunday's sermon prior to meeting with your weekly table group.

We sometimes look at our lives, and only see what we don't have. We lament what we're missing. We become jealous, anxious, and flustered by how boring our life is. Yet, the boredom of what we do have is not boredom at all. We have been blessed, gifted, showered, and lavished with tremendous gifts here on earth from our heavenly Father and countless promises of a life to come. Contentment is not boredom.

Digging Deeper

When you were a teenager, what did your parents think of your clothes: Weird? Indecent? Tattered?

For each group member, guess where (Saks Fifth Avenue, Kohl's, garage sale, etc.) he or she buys most of their clothes? Who is the best guesser?

What alternatives does Jesus propose with respect to treasures (Matthew 6:19-21), bodily conditions (vv. 22-23) and masters (v. 24)?

Read Matthew 6:19-24. What is the link between treasure and heart? Heart and eye? Eye and body? Master and money?

How does your choice of treasure, master, and sight (vv. 19-24) affect your attitude toward life (vv. 25-27)?

Considering this past week, is your "bank" on earth or in heaven?

What does God's care for the birds and lilies teach you?

Verse 33 says: "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." What does this mean? How should this affect our attitude on life this week?

Moving Forward

Considering this week's teaching and group discussion, what can your table group do or pray for you?

If you would like to talk with a minister, please call (270) 765-4994 to set up an appointment or contact:

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