



What are the purposes 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 at (270) 765-4994 or 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).
- 2) Seek to establish a life group (10-20 participants). To establish a life group, contact Doug Mitchell at (270) 765-4994 or doug@fccetown.com.



“STILL WORKS” – The Book is Better (2 Timothy 3:14-17)
September 14, 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.

In turbulent and stressful times, it becomes easy to lose heart, to feel weary and hopeless. Many of us would love it if we could learn about the details of our television or car by any other means than reading through the manual. It’s so long and tedious. And yet the only place to find the answers we’re looking for without blowing something up is to read the instructions. The study of God’s Word is where we find the answers in this life to our greatest questions about now and later.

Digging Deeper

Who was the best teacher you ever had? What did you like about him or her? How have you tried to be like him or her?

Read 2 Timothy 3:10-17; 4:3-5

Why do you think Paul emphasizes his character and suffering to the younger Timothy?

What does Paul say about the origin and purpose of Scripture (3:16)?

In the “last days” what does Paul say men will do (4:3-5)?

Why would the temptation to tell people what they want to hear (rather than what they need to hear) be especially strong in Timothy’s situation?

What does Paul encourage Timothy to do (3:14-15)?

What barriers to faithful living do you encounter? How does Paul’s example and charge encourage you in those situations?

What “myths” are people buying into these “last days”? How can you counteract that?

Since the Bible is central to Christian living, how will you build it into your life?

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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