



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). Or
- 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" – It's a Heart Thing (Luke 7:36-47)
September 21, 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 often have the perception that worship is for "only the righteous" but the Savior's call for faith reaches out to people whose resumes often bring scorn and rejection from society's "proper members." The church is called to meet the needs of all for help, forgiveness and acceptance as Jesus did. Worship is truly an issue of adoration and celebration. For decades, there have been church battles over styles, methodology and music. Worship is about gratitude and thanksgiving. Publicly and privately, worship is to share our expressions of love and adoration with God. Regardless of what others may think, regardless of the preference of others, it is a heart celebration between created and creator; between redeemed and redeemer.

Digging Deeper

What is one special gift you've received from your children or parents? Why is it special to you?

Read Luke 7:36-47

What risk was this "sinful woman" taking in coming to the house of Simon, the Pharisee? What does this tell you about her state of mind?

What is your impression of Simon?

What do you think Jesus' purpose was in telling the parable in verses 41-43?

What does Jesus see in this woman that Simon does not?

In this passage, what seems to be Jesus' main concern?

How important is it to this woman that Jesus loves and forgives her?

How difficult is it for you to express your love in a relationship with Jesus?

List some ways we worship. From the list pick your favorite way to worship and explain why.

What have you learned from this story that you could apply this week? What could you do to show your deepest gratitude?

Moving Forward

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

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