

# Christ Community Church

Community Group Discussion Guide for Week of September 21, 2025

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## Announcements

1. **Community Group:** Any specific announcements or things to discuss pertaining to your community group?
2. **Next Women's Meetup:** Join us at Madtree Parks & Rec at Summer Park in Blue Ash on Thursday, September 25th from 7:30 to 9:00 PM for dinner, drinks, and good company!
3. **Christ Cincy's 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday BBQ Bash:** Join us as after service as we celebrate our 1-year anniversary of being a church! We will provide the BBQ meat and basic sides as well as a birthday cake. If you'd like, bring a side/dessert to share!
4. **Next Spark a Friendship at Catch-a-Fire Pizza:** Join us after the service on the 2nd Sunday of every month for lunch together at Catch-a-Fire in Blue Ash. Next lunch is October 12th.
5. **Next Men's Meetup:** Join us at Hoppin' Vines in Kenwood on Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 9:00 PM for dinner, drinks, and good company!

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*Opening Question – What Fall activity are you most looking forward to?*

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## Psalm 131

*Leader's Note: Open with a brief prayer, asking God to make the group receptive to His Word. Then invite someone to read the passage aloud. (For longer sections, consider dividing the reading among several people.)*

A Song of Ascents. Of David.

- [1] Behold, how good and pleasant it is  
when brothers dwell in unity!
- [2] It is like the precious oil on the head,  
running down on the beard,  
on the beard of Aaron,  
running down on the collar of his robes!
- [3] It is like the dew of Hermon,

which falls on the mountains of Zion!  
For there the LORD has commanded the blessing,  
life forevermore.

## Discussion Questions

1. In verse 1, David describes unity as both good and pleasant. Can you share a time when you experienced the sweetness of unity in Christian Community?
  - *Potential Follow-Up Question(s): What's the difference between unity being "good" and unity being "pleasant"? Why do you think both are important in our pursuit of godly unity?*
2. In verse 2, unity is compared to fragrant oil poured on Aaron's head, flowing down to set him apart as high priest of God's people. What does this image teach us about where unity comes from and how does Jesus model unity for us?
  - *Potential Follow-Up Question(s): What is significant about unity flowing down as opposed to working itself upward? How might this perspective change the way we handle disagreements with others, especially fellow Christians?*
3. In verse 3, unity is compared to the dew of Harmon that falls on Zion, giving refreshment and life to a dry and desolate place. How does godly unity refresh not only believers, but also those outside the church?
  - *Potential Follow-Up Question(s): None.*
4. Psalm 133 ends with "For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore. How might the future hope of eternality unity with God and with one another inform how we live today, especially in a world prone to division and conflict?
  - *Potential Follow-Up Question(s): Do you think unity is even important when it comes to the Christian witness in the world? Why or why not?*
5. In summary, where might God be calling you to actively guard, pursue, or restore unity – in your family workplace, friendships, or church – and what practical steps could you take this week?
  - *Potential Follow-Up Question(s): What do you think are the biggest obstacles for you as you seek to take steps towards cultivating unity in the places mentioned?*

## Prayer

*Leader's Note: Wrap up your time by moving into prayer. Begin by inviting group members to share any requests, especially in light of the categories listed below. When someone shares, ask if another person would be willing to pray for that request. Then open the group prayer time by asking someone to start and encourage others to pray as they feel led. When*

*it seems like the time is drawing to a close, finish by thanking God for His Word and for the time you've had together.*

- In Response to God's Word: What applications stand out from our discussion tonight and how can we pray for one another in light of what God has shown us from his word?
- For "Heart-Level" Concerns: Because real change begins in the heart, how can we pray for each other at a "heart-level"—where trusting God feels hard or where walking closely with Him is a struggle?
- For Personal Requests: What are some personal needs or situations where you'd like prayer?
- For Kingdom Concerns: What are some things going on in our church and in our community that we can be praying for?
- For Those You are Ministering to Personally: Who are some people that you know who aren't following Jesus and how can we be praying for them in hopes that they would come to know and grow in Jesus?