

Christ Community Church

Community Group Discussion Guide for Week of April 26, 2026

Announcements

- 1. Community Group:** Any specific announcements or things to discuss pertaining to your community group?
- 2. Upcoming Christ Community Gatherings:** Women's Meetup at Nove Candle Co. in Montgomery on 4/30 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM (Please Register Online) – MAC Sunday on 5/10 (Lunch After Church at Mac's Pizza Pub in Blue Ash) – Men's Meetup at The Acres in Evendale on 4/16 from 7:30 to 9:00 PM
- 3. Splash Into Summer Cookout:** Join us after church on Sunday May 31st to kick off summer! We will be grilling and kids can play at the splash pad at the Blue Ash YMCA! If you desire, show off your baking skills and enter the bake off! Otherwise please bring a side to share. Hot dogs, Burgers, Buns, and drinks provided.
- 4. The Gospel Coalition's 2026 Women's Conference:** Join the women of Christ Community Church for TCG's Women's Conference in Indy from June 11 to 13 for a time of worship, teaching, and connection. For registration and more information, visit www.christcincy.org/events.

Opening Question

What's something you're looking forward to right now?

Titus 1:5-9

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.)

[5] This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you—[6] if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination. [7] For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, [8] but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. [9] He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

Discussion Questions

1. In verse 5, Paul talks about putting things into order and appointing leaders. Where in your life right now do you sense a need for greater order, direction, or guidance?
⇒ *Potential Follow-Up Question(s): How do you discern which voices are worth listening to and which are not?*
2. Also in verse 5, Paul highlights the importance of leadership. Whether through formal roles or relational influence, where are you currently experiencing leadership in your life, and how is it shaping you?
⇒ *Potential Follow-Up Question(s): As you lead others, what voices tend to influence you the most?*
3. In verses 6–8, Paul outlines the characteristics of a godly leader. Which of these characteristics (whether positive or negative) stands out to you most right now, and why?
⇒ *Potential Follow-Up Question(s): Which of these do you feel most confident in? Where do you sense a need for growth?*
4. In verses 6–8, these characteristics help us recognize and follow godly leadership. What do you think a healthy relationship between a church and its leaders looks like?
⇒ *Potential Follow-Up Question(s): What are some barriers to following well in a local church?*
5. In verse 9, Paul talks about holding firm to truth and encouraging others. Within the context of a local church, what does it look like to do this well?
⇒ *Potential Follow-Up Question(s): How can you personally contribute to a culture that is rooted in truth and encouragement?*

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.

- **Word – Praying in Response to God's Word**
What truths or applications stood out from our discussion, and how can we pray for one another in light of what God has shown us through His Word?
- **Heart – Praying for “Heart-Level” Concerns**
Because real change begins in the heart, how can we pray for one another where

trusting God feels hard or where walking closely with Him is a struggle?

- **Life – Praying for Personal Requests**

What personal needs, burdens, or situations would you like prayer for this week?

- **Church – Praying for Our Church and Its Mission**

What are some things happening in our church and through our church that we can be praying for together?

- **World – Praying for People You’re Minister To and Those in Need**

Who in your life doesn’t yet know Jesus, and how can we pray for them—and for your opportunities to love and share the gospel with them? Who in your life needs prayer, encouragement, or care, and how can we lift them up together this week?