



Faith Community Church
Sovereign Awakening
Faith Group Questions
& Discussion Guide



Opening Prayer: Father, open our hearts that we might hear how You want us to prepare for the awakening You long to send to us and our land.

Key Takeaways:

1. Preaching must be both experiential and exclusive.
2. God requires that all people everywhere repent, regardless of good intentions.
3. The bad news of our sin must precede the good news of the gospel.
4. Repentance involves the head (acknowledgment of sin), heart (grieving over sin), and hand (turning away from sin).

Discussion Questions:

1. From last week: which task did you accomplish: excellence, truth, doctrine, steadfastness, or relationships? What did you learn? How did you change?
2. Read of Paul's experience in Athens in Acts 17:22-23. What are experiences in your life that you could use to share the gospel with other people? How might your experiences help you target and bless specific people groups?
3. How does the idea of the exclusiveness of the gospel (one way, one truth, one life) strike you? What are some Scriptures that prove this truth?
4. Pastor Matt previously described the gospel as "inclusive." God made ONE way, but He made it available to everyone (no cost, no restrictions). How could this change your approach? (1 Tim 2:4-6, John 3:16, Acts 2:21).
5. Discuss the three parts of repentance - head, heart, hand. Make it personal. What is an example in your life - how you repented in the past or need to now? (2 Corinthians 7:8-11)

6. Focus on 2 Chronicles 7:14. God does not call the “sinners” to repent first. He calls His people to repent. In what ways do you see our Christian community compromising on God’s truth? How can you change and encourage others to?
7. God delights in mercy. How can this one truth be like a life preserver to a dying world? (Ezekiel 33:11, Luke 15:3-7)

Practical Applications:

1. Spend time this week reflecting on areas in your life where you might need to repent. Journal about how this involves your head, heart, and actions.
2. Practice sharing your personal testimony, emphasizing how you've experienced God's mercy and grace.
3. Commit to praying daily for revival in your own life, our church, and our nation using 2 Chronicles 7:14 as a guide.
4. Identify one person in your life who needs to hear the message of God's judgment and mercy. Pray for an opportunity to share with them this week.
5. Is there someone in your life who needs a poke with a goad of truth? Write down a way to speak a word of truth in love to them, then take it to them this week.
6. As a group, discuss ways you can be prepared to "catch the wind" of revival in your community. Consider planning an outreach event or service project.

Closing Prayer: Thank God for His mercy and ask for His help in living out the truths discussed. Pray for revival to begin in each group member's heart and spread outward.