



Faith Community Church
Preeminent Purpose

Faith Group Questions
& Discussion Guide



Opening Prayer: Ask God to help us examine our hearts and be open to how He wants to adjust our purpose in 2026.

Icebreaker: What's one resolution / hope you have for 2026? What motivated that goal?

Key Takeaways:

1. We were created by God and for God's glory - this is our preeminent purpose.
2. Everything in Scripture points to God's glory - from creation to salvation to daily obedience.
3. God's glory should impact every decision we make - not just religious moments.
4. We are hardwired to praise what we treasure. How much do we treasure God?

Discussion Questions:

1. What challenge did you take last week to change your "anchor" habits in 2026?
2. What does "glory of God" mean to you? How did the sermon's explanation (weight, substance, excellence) change or deepen your understanding? (2 Chronicles 5:13-14, Isaiah 6:3)
3. Review the biblical examples from the sermon (Exodus, David and Goliath, Jesus' birth and crucifixion). What surprised you about God's stated purpose in these stories? How does knowing God's "why" change how you read these accounts? (Exodus 7:5, 9:15-16; 1 Samuel 17:46; Luke 2:14; John 13:31)
4. The sermon stated that most people believe in God, but few live for God's glory. Why do you think there's such a gap between belief and practice? What causes this disconnect in your own life? (Philippians 3:17-21; 1 Peter 4:1-5)
5. Think back to our icebreaker question. What do you think is your purpose? How did you get that? How can/should you adjust? (1 Peter 2:9-12, Matthew 5:13-16)

6. If someone examined your calendar, bank statement, and conversations this past week, would they conclude that God's glory is your priority? Why or why not?
7. Read 1 Corinthians 10:31 together. What does it practically look like to eat, drink, work, parent, exercise, or spend money "for the glory of God"? Give specific examples from your daily routine.
8. We naturally praise what we value (new songs, funny videos, pictures of grandchildren). How does this natural tendency reveal what we truly treasure? What do you find yourself most naturally praising or sharing? (Psalm 19)
9. Read Psalm 16:11. How do we find that path of life? In what ways have you experienced joy in God's presence? (Psalm 119:9-11, 105)

Practical Applications:

1. Choose 2-3 areas you would like to change to glorify God. Write down steps to make those changes and then circle one step to take in each this week. Share one next week!

STEPS

- ☐ Your eating/health habits
- ☐ Your parenting or relationships
- ☐ Your finances and spending
- ☐ Your social media presence
- ☐ Your speech and conversations
- ☐ Your entertainment choices
- ☐ Your _____

2. How will you know if you're succeeding?
3. Who will you ask to check in with you about this?

Closing Prayer: Pray the prayer from Philippians 1:9-11 (the sermon benediction)
Father, we pray that our love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that we may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.