

COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE, 05.26.19

Sermon Discussion: When Kingdoms Collide | Mark 3:20-35

Check-in: ***What's new? How has God blessed you this week? What challenges are you facing?*** (Circle Share)



Sermon Questions:

Intro: Home security

- ***How do you protect your home from an intrusion?***

1. Conflict with Relational and Moral Insiders (20-22)

A. Jesus' family

- ***Have you been part of an intervention with an irrational family member?***
 - ***What happened?***
 - ***Is there a time you should have intervened but didn't?***

B. The Moral Insiders (Scribes and Pharisees)

- ***Who are today's "moral insiders?"***
 - ***How do they oppose the Gospel?***

2. Jesus Clarifies the Conflict (23-30)

- ***What are the physical, emotional, social, and spiritual effects of unconfessed sin?***
- ***How does it feel to confess sin, repent, and receive forgiveness from God and those we've sinned against?***
 - ***How does it improve your physical, emotional, social, and spiritual health?***
- ***Did Sunday's teaching on the "unpardonable sin" help clarify any issues you've had about this? In what way?***

3. Jesus Claims Full Allegiance (32-35)

- ***In what ways do our familial relationships become idols?***
 - ***What's one area in your relationship with your family that tempts you to a lack of commitment to Christ and his family?***
- ***What commitments to Christ and the family of God should always trump our earthly family commitments?***

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Save the Dates | Summer 2019 Please save these dates and plan to join us at these upcoming summer events: 8 Year Anniversary BBQ on July 14th, Student Ministries Summer Camp July 19th-22nd, Vacation Bible School August 12th-15th, and our Church Picnic on August 18th.

Baby Bottle Drive| May 12 - June 16 We are participating in the Pregnancy Resource Centers Baby Bottle Drive. Pick up a bottle at the table in the foyer, fill it up with cash, loose change, and/or a check donation, and bring it back by June 16th. You can also drop off donations to any PRC location in Central Oregon.

Child Dedications | June 16th We're excited to have child dedications coming up again during our Sunday service on June 16th! This is a time where parents pledge to raise their children up "in the discipline and instruction of the Lord," and where the church family promises to support the parents in their efforts. If you are interested in dedicating your child, email andrew@gcbcbend.org.

Ukraine Missions Trip | June 25th - July 5th We are sending a team to Ukraine to assist the Reimers, who serve families and orphanages with special needs children. Funds are still greatly needed to make this trip happen. If you would like to help out, click the link below and choose the "Ukraine Mission Trip" fund from the drop-down menu. Thank you!
<https://gcbcbend.churchcenter.com/giving>



This month's highlighted missionaries are serving in a part of the world that requires discretion to be used in posting information online. Please see your bulletin and the slides on Sunday for information on our missionaries and how you can be praying for them!