

LIFE GROUP/PERSONAL STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What impacted you most from your overall experience with FCC on Sunday?
2. Put Thomas Watson's quote—"Until our sin is bitter, Christ will not be sweet"—into your own words. What is the point Watson is trying to make? Do you agree with him? Explain.
3. Why is it so critical that we embrace a biblical understanding of the doctrine of human depravity?
4. Discuss the five things that the exposure of our depravity should produce in our lives (see the five bullet points on point #1). What would you add to this list?
5. In the message we reviewed the horrific nature of Roman crucifixion. What moves you most as you survey the wonderous cross of Christ?
6. It was stated in the message, "*God's magnanimous love for the redeemed of all the ages is shouted from Golgotha*". Would you agree? Explain.
7. What was your biggest "take away" from this message?
8. How did the Holy Spirit prompt you on Sunday at FCC?

faith community CHURCH

OCTOBER 5, 2025

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Call Church Office at 360-354-0536 for any needs.

FCC Wireless PW: Psalm119:9

Sermon notes & audio are uploaded weekly to the website
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SCAN ME

FCC Weekly Announcements

Offering: \$10,038

Average: \$12,374 / Budget: \$13,197
Drop boxes at the back of the sanctuary and in the gym

Youth: Jr. High and High School

For Info contact Lane Garcia

(406) 370-6472

Wednesday nights

6:30-8:15pm



Young Adults (18-25yrs):



Meet Sundays @ 6:30pm
FCC Ministry Center
Contact Gerrit or Elaine
Kamp (646) 342-3144

Liberty Quartet Concert



Saturday, Oct 18 @ 6pm

Events Coming up in Oct. & Nov Details in Spirit of Faith email:

Oct 14 Hymn Sing 10:30am
Oct 17 MS Youth Game Night 7-9pm
Oct 18 Liberty Quartet Concert 6pm
Oct 19 Communion
Oct 29 Fall Festival 6:30pm
NOV 1 Men's Breakfast 7:30am
Nov 1/2 Clocks Change—Fall Back
Nov 2-8 LOVE LIFE WEEK
Nov 2 Love Life Sunday
Nov 5 24 hrs of Prayer
Nov 8 Prayer Walk 8:45am

Missions of the Month

Bethel Ministries

Benjamin & Emily Mooney



Diaconia ADP

Judah & Mary Mooney

Children's Ministry



Melany Moyer
(360-303-1044)
Nursery, Children's
Church, Sunday
School and AWANA
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FCC Christmas
Program
"When Love
Came Down"
Sign up in the
gym today.
Contact Leah
Calvin for info

Hymn Sing



**Tuesday,
Oct. 14
10:30am
FCC Gym**



The Exposure of the Cross

I. The cross exposes the extent of our _____

"Until our sin is bitter, Christ will not be sweet." (Thomas Watson)

"The deeper I go into the gospel, the more I comprehend and confess aloud the depth of my sinfulness. **A gruesome death like the one that Christ endured for me would only be required for one who is exceedingly sinful and unable to appease a holy God.** Consequently, whenever I consider the necessity and manner of His death, along with the love and selflessness behind it, I am laid bare and utterly exposed for the sinner I am. Such an awareness of my sinfulness does not drag me down, but actually serves to lift me up by magnifying my appreciation of God's forgiving grace in my life." (Milton Vincent)

The Exposure of our depravity should cause us...

- * To repent and embrace Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior
- * To eliminate any scent of self-righteousness in our heart
- * To extend much grace to our fellow sinners
- * To live humbly and transparently before our brethren
- * To rejoice in the knowledge of God's love for us

1 Cor. 2:2; Gal. 6:14; 1 Pet. 1:18-19; 2:24; 3:18; Heb. 10:4ff; Eph. 2:8-9; 4:15;
Exod. 21:24-25; Acts 4:12; Rom. 3:10-18; 6:23; 7:18; 15:7; Jms. 2:10; 5:16; Gal. 6:1-2.

II. The cross exposes the immense _____ of God for His children

Do you want to know how much God loves you? Take a long, hard look at Calvary!

"And just as we can hardly fathom the divine ferocity awaiting those out of Christ, it is equally true that we can hardly fathom the divine tenderness (love) already resting now on those in Christ." (Dane Ortlund)

Rom. 5:8, 20; 1 Jn. 3:16; Jn. 10:11; Rom. 8:35-39; Col. 2:13-14

"Although my memory is fading, I remember two things very clearly. I am a great sinner and Christ is a great(er) Savior." (John Newton)

Book Recommendation: "The Gospel Primer" by Milton Vincent