



Sermon Series Discussion Guides

How To Use Discussion Guides:

1. Come to church (or listen to the sermon online when you miss a Sunday)

Each week's sermon is the foundation for your group discussion. By attending or listening online, you'll hear God's Word taught which will illuminate your discussion. This will align you with others around the same truth.

2. Find your group to gather and discuss with

Faith grows deeper in community. Joining a group gives you space to reflect on the message, ask honest questions, and hear how others are applying Scripture in real life. Together, you'll strengthen each other's walk with Jesus.

3. Leaders are important

Group leaders serve to guide discussion, keep conversations meaningful, and help foster a safe, welcoming environment. Lean into their leadership—they've been equipped and prayed over to serve you well in this journey.

4. Jot notes of what you're learning and the Holy Spirit's prompting

Don't let insights and spiritual truths slip away. Write down what God is teaching you and how He is nudging you. These notes will help you remember, apply truth, and grow meaningfully with your group.

5. Pray together & communicate in between meetings

Community doesn't stop when the meeting ends. Text each other, share prayer requests, check in, and celebrate answered prayers. Staying connected through the week builds the kind of relationships that truly transform lives.

How to Access or Download Guides:

Guides are published each week on Friday or Saturday, after the speaker has completed the sermon and written discussion questions/backgrounds that tie directly to the sermon. Guides can be accessed through the following.

- **At church** – printed and place on "Worship Table." (inside the auditorium)
- **Website** – pathwayct.org
- **Weekly Discussion Email** – office@pathwayct.org

Email us to be added to the distribution list. You'll receive the discussion guide weekly on Friday or Saturday, after it is completed.

Series Summary:

Life was never meant to live alone – and church is better together! In **“Find Your People”**, we’ll journey through Paul’s first letter to the Thessalonians and discover the beauty and strength of real community and life-transforming relationships. This wasn’t just a group of believers who attended weekend gatherings; they shared and shaped life in a way that caused their faith to flourish, their community to be impacted, and many to find real hope in Jesus. Whether you’re new to faith, new to Pathway Church, or have walked with Jesus for years, this series will help you see why finding your people isn’t optional—it’s essential for life’s path. Come discover the joy and strength that only grows when we follow Jesus side by side.

Weekly Contents:

August 24 (Week 1): The people on your path

Acts 17:1-9; 1 Thess. 1:1

August 31 (Week 2): ...to pray with.

1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

September 7 (Week 3): ...to find real hope in Jesus with.

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

September 14 (Week 4): ...to become like Jesus with.

1 Thessalonians 2:9-12

September 21 (Week 5): ...to build a legacy with.

1 Thessalonians 2:13-20

September 28 (Week 6): ...to overcome obstacles with.

1 Thessalonians 3:1-13

October 5 (Week 7): ...to overcome sin with.

1 Thess. 4:1-8

October 12 (Week 8): ...to “one another” with.

1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

October 19 (Week 9): ...to explore eschatology with – part 1.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

October 26 (WOW) – World Outreach Weekend

November 2 (Week 10): ...to explore eschatology with – part 2.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

November 9 (Week 11): Final Instructions and Benediction

1 Thess. 5:12-28