



WAITING WELL

Prepare your heart this Advent in the waiting

Small Group Discussion Guide



Welcome!

WHY SMALL GROUPS?

The Church has been gathering in small Christian communities since the beginning. These small Christian communities have formed the Church we know today. The small group model offers the faithful within our parish the opportunity to gather in community, pray together, and grow in faith.

Thank you for your participation in our small groups.

Thank you for rising to the occasion.

Thank you for answering the call to be Church.

WAITING WELL WEEK 1

Confident Desperation

What do we want you to know?

God will come and change your life for the better if you desire it and you invite him into it, not because we are worthy and ready, but because we need him. We cannot do it on our own.

Discussion Questions

Invite the Holy Spirit into this time together, then answer the questions below:

1. How can we wait well? How do we wait for Jesus to come into our lives?
2. Confident desperation is developing a practically desperate desire for God to be in your life, and your life to be in God. Are you desiring God in your life? Are you confident He will show up?
3. There are parts of our lives where we have likely not let Jesus enter. What are some obstacles keeping Him from accessing these parts of our hearts? What do you need to do to remove these obstacles?

What do we want you to do?

Pray this prayer to God:

Jesus, I give you permission to inflame my heart to set me afire with passion and desire for you. Come into the areas of my life where I desperately need you, but I have not yet given you permission. I have not allowed you in there. Lord, align my desires with your desires. Amen.

Readings: Is 2:1-5 | Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 | Rom 13:11-14 | Mt 24:37-44