

LIFE GROUP PRAYER NIGHT

(05/10/2026; Prayer & Evangelism Night; Steve Thiel; Christ Proclamation Church)

Goal: We aim to grow together in love for one another and for sharing the gospel with others. Therefore, we will pray for the needs within our Life Group, for the Lord's ongoing work in our lives, and for the fame of His Name to be made known through missionaries around the world.

ICEBREAKER

7:00 PM

1. Are you more of a “text it and forget it” or “re-read it 12 times before sending” person?
2. What is your usual role among friends — the planner, listener, comic relief, or peacemaker?

Fear of Man

7:20 PM

Read Proverbs 29:25 (ESV)

“The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is safe.”

Discuss the following questions –

- What do you think it means to “fear man”?
- According to the Proverb, what is the difference between fear of man and trusting God?
- Do you think fearing man and trusting God are at odds, as this Proverb suggests? Explain.
- Why do people care so deeply about the opinions of others? In what ways does fear of man become a snare [a trap] for us?

How Does Jesus Address Our Fears?

Read Matthew 10:28-31 (ESV)

“And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.”

Discuss the following questions –

- Why does Jesus say we should fear God more than people?
- What does this passage teach us about God's authority?
- How does knowing God cares for us help us confront fear of man in our hearts?

Pray for One Another –

7:50 PM

Shad Derby Survey

8:05 PM

Close & Announcements

8:30 PM

Shad Derby: Saturday, May 16th from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Nursing Home Ministry: Sunday, May 17th at 2:00 PM

Sunday Night Prayer Meeting: Sunday, May 17th at 6:00 PM

Congregational Meeting – Sunday, May 31st at 5:30 PM (Grill and Gather @ 4 PM)

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Instructions: Take time to role-play walking through the spiritual survey with those in your life group. This is a wonderful opportunity to think through a conversation that you may have at the Shad Derby. The goal is not perfection, but preparation.

1. Would you describe yourself as a spiritual person? *Yes, No, or Somewhat*
2. Do you have any current religious affiliations? *Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Catholic, Hindu, None*
3. How would you describe your past religious experiences? *Negative, Neutral, Positive*
4. How often do you read the Bible? *Never, Sometimes, Daily*
5. How often do you attend religious services or events? *Never, Sometimes, Weekly*
6. What do you think makes a person successful in life? *Wealth, Family, Happiness, Career*
7. What would you say is the fundamental message of Christianity?
8. What is your reaction to Jesus Christ? *Negative, Neutral, Positive*
9. If you could know for sure that there is a God and that you could know Him in a personal way, on a scale from 1-5, how interested would you be in knowing Him? *1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5*
10. Are you open to talking more about spiritual things? *Yes, No, Maybe*
11. Which updates would you like to receive about Proclamation? *Men's, Women's, Kids', None*