



## Faith Baptist Church D-Group Discussion Guide January 22, 2023

1. What reasons would you list for gathering as a church? Knowing that both Israel and the church are God's covenant representatives, what is their common purpose in this world?

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2. Pastor Matt said, "God deserves thanks for every step of our salvation." How is Ephesians 2:8-9 connected to this statement? Suggest some ways we can demonstrate gratitude tangibly.

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3. How would you describe the posture of godly fear? How does it nurture your obedience and your worship? Are there any particular scriptures that supports the link between obedience and worship?

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4. As an application, Pastor Matt encouraged us to be participants in the life of our covenant community, Faith Baptist Church. How does the observance of communion demonstrate covenant renewal and covenant purpose? How can this group help you fulfill the covenant purpose to us as believers?

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Homework for Sunday: Read Ezra chapter 3.