

COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE

FIRST FRUITS – MAKING ROOM FOR OTHERS– 3/22/2026

COMMUNION

- Read and meditate on **1 Corinthians 15:20–23**, reflecting on Jesus as the firstfruits—the first of a much greater harvest to come.
- Spend a few quiet moments thanking Jesus – that He gave Himself first, trusting the Father to bring a harvest—a harvest that we are part of.

REVIEW

- Our vision is simple: to know Jesus, become like Jesus, and do the things Jesus did
- The life Jesus offers is not small or self-contained—it is abundant, growing, and outward-moving, making room for others.
- Paul reminds us: “I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.” We are part of a story that God is building across the earth and across generations.
- Our church’s story reflects this—what began as a small seed has grown into a multi-generational community, reminding us that we are stewards of something bigger than us.
- Every generation must decide: will we consume a legacy, or will we build one?
- Growth creates a new question: will we make room for what God is doing? Expanding space is not just practical—it is part of participating in God’s mission.
- First Fruits is a biblical pattern of giving in trust before the outcome is seen—a “thank you in advance” rooted in faith, not convenience.
- True giving is not driven by pressure, guilt, or fear—but by love, trust, and worship.
- At the center of it all is Jesus: He is God’s Firstfruits, who gave Himself in trust, and we are part of the harvest that followed.

DISCUSSION

1. What stood out to you most from this week’s message?
2. The sermon said growth always leads to the question: “Will we make room?” Where do you see that principle in your own life or faith right now?
3. What does it look like, practically, to build a legacy rather than just benefit from one?
4. First Fruits is about trusting God before we see the outcome. What makes that kind of trust difficult? What helps it grow?

PRAYER

Spend time praying for one another: 1) Thank God for His faithfulness across generations and for the work He is doing in your community. 2) Ask for hearts that are free from fear, pressure, or obligation, and instead moved by love and trust, 3) Pray for discernment and courage to respond to God’s invitation—each person carrying forward their part in the story God is writing