

**Community Group Sermon Discussion Questions & Announcements for CTK  
For the Week of 11/4/18**

Please take a few moments to share these announcements with members of your community group and take some time to pray for the life of the church. Thank you!

**Sermon Discussion Questions**

1. Search the word “boast” in the Bible, especially in Paul’s writings. What do you notice?
2. Of what are you prone to boast? Where do you think you matter? How do you boast in Jesus Christ?
3. Check out the Westminster Confession of Faith, chapter XIV:
  - I. The grace of faith, whereby the elect are enabled to believe to the saving of their souls, is the work of the Spirit of Christ in their hearts, and is ordinarily wrought by the ministry of the Word, by which also, and by the administration of the sacraments, and prayer, it is increased and strengthened.
  - II. By this faith, a Christian believes to be true whatsoever is revealed in the Word, for the authority of God Himself speaking therein, and acts differently upon that which each particular passage thereof contains; yielding obedience to the commands, trembling at the threatenings, and embracing the promises of God for this life, and that which is to come. But the principal acts of saving faith are accepting, receiving, and resting upon Christ alone for justification, sanctification, and eternal life, by virtue of the covenant of grace.
  - III. This faith is different in degrees, weak or strong; may be often and many ways assailed, and weakened, but gets the victory: growing up in many to the attainment of a full assurance, through Christ, who is both the author and finisher of our faith.
4. How is faith not a work? How is it begun? How is it sustained?
5. Pray for more and deeper faith, and for less personal boasting and more boasting in Christ.

**Announcements**

- Join us for the current Adult Ed class: **What is Covenant Theology?** Covenants hold the Bible together and help us interpret it more clearly, and the implications of a covenantal approach reach deep into our theology and life as a church. Taught by Jeremy Mullen, Nathan Barczy, and Kelly Sawyer.
- **Nominations for CTK Officers** are now being received. If you are a member of CTK and want to nominate someone for elder, deacon, or deacon assistant, please follow these steps:

1. Read 1 Timothy 3:1-13 and Titus 1:5-9 for biblical qualifications.
  2. Approach your nominee and ask that you pray together for wisdom.
  3. With the approval of the nominee, please submit the nomination via [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org).
- **A Sunday School teacher is needed to join our Grade 4 & 5 team** to step in for someone moving away the end of October. Class meets from 8:45–9:45am and curriculum materials are provided. The team rotates teaching and assisting so two teachers are in class each week and teachers have some Sundays off. This is a great opportunity to build relationships with children in the church. Please contact Dana ([dana@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:dana@ctkcambridge.org)) for more information.