



Made to Listen | Sunday, October 18, 2026

(5-10 min) *Optional Ice Breaker:* What's your favorite fall soup or comfort food?

LEADERS: Please share these announcements with your Home Group!

Announcements

Fall Fest: Join us for our annual Fall Fest, a fun-filled celebration for the whole family! We'll have decorated booths, candy, games, prizes, and more. Don't forget to come dressed in your favorite family-friendly costume!

This isn't just a fun event—it's also a great outreach opportunity. We encourage every family to invite at least one friend or neighbor from outside Citizens Church to join in the celebration.

Volunteer to host a booth or help with our welcome team:

<https://citizenschurchplanotx.subspla.sh/sybd6pk>

Fall Serve Opportunities:

- [Alpha Comets Meals](#)
- [Monthly Sending Prayer](#) (October 18)
- [Everyday Evangelism](#) (November 8)



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Read God's Word Aloud

John 1:1-4, 14 (ESV)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Discuss God's Word and God's World

Important: *The goal is to use this Guide to spark sanctifying conversation and opportunities for intercessory prayer, not to “get through” every question like a checklist. Feel free to linger on the questions that best facilitate that for your group.*

Start here: Take a few moments to share and reflect together on what stood out to you from this week's Bible passage and the sermon.

- What areas of your life are you needing to remember that all these things are true of Jesus?
- What is unique about the life that Jesus offers?
- How have you experienced life in Jesus lately?



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- What does the word *light* mean to you when you think about your relationship with God?
- In what ways does our group look to Jesus as our light?
- In what ways does our group need to grow in looking to Jesus as our light?
- How might these verses strengthen your faith when you face uncertainty or doubt?

Finish here: Spend time discussing ways that you can encourage and remind one another of the truths from God's word throughout this next week. Pray for one another using the prayer guidance provided below.

Sanctificational Prayer Guidance

Heavenly Father, teach us to quiet our hearts so we can hear Your voice.

Lord Jesus, shine Your light into every area of our lives. Reveal anything that does not reflect Your character, transform our hearts, and guide us to walk in Your truth and love. May our lives bring glory to You. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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Family Memory Verse of the Month for October

If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

John 8:31b-32 (ESV)