



Sermon Discussion Guide¹

Faithful Conference 2025

“The Courage to be Protestant”
November 15-16th, 2025

1. How close to home was this subject for you? Do you have friends and family who are or have become Roman Catholic?
2. What was one question that you had going into the Faithful Conference?
3. What things do we have in common with Catholics?
4. What are some of the most significant areas of disagreement?
5. What was your biggest take-away from the Faithful Conference? Did any session in particular draw your attention?
6. What did you learn this past weekend that will help you love Catholic neighbors, friends, or family better?
7. Can you think of a question that might prove thought-provoking for a Catholic friend?

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- Session 1: Chad Van Dixhoorn on “Rome No Longer Home: Why Luther’s Reformation Was Necessary and Why it Still Matters Today”
- Session 2: James Anderson on “Infallible Rule or Infallible Ruler? The Courage to be Satisfied with Scripture”
- Session 3: Combined Sunday School with Blair Smith on “From Cradle to Grave: How Grace Sustains us from Beginning to End”
- Session 4: Morning worship service with Mark McDowell on “Worshiping God in the Beauty of Holiness: The Courage to Be Content in Christ”
- Session 5: Evening worship service with Kevin DeYoung on “Two Different Foundations: Does Scripture Really Teach Sola Scriptura?”
- Session 6: Q&A with Conference Speakers and Kevin DeYoung

¹ SDGs are put together by the Small Groups Ministry to aid group discussion. They are available every week on the [small groups page](#) of the church website. Please send questions or feedback to calebjohnson@christcovenant.org. Feel free to pivot to next Sunday’s sermon; reading next text aloud as a group, pointing out observations and connections.