

Pastor Roy's Study Questions on Luke 12:49-59 (March 8, 2026)

— *Below are questions to help further our understanding of today's sermon.* —

1. How does Dr. Rawlings' account of his patient's experience challenge or affirm your understanding of the reality of hell and eternal judgment?
2. Jesus said He came to bring division rather than peace. How have you experienced family conflict or relational tension as a result of your faith in Christ?
3. In what ways might believers today be like the hypocrites Jesus addressed, able to discern worldly matters but blind to spiritual realities and God's present work?
4. The sermon describes salvation as moving from being equally yoked in carnality to unequally yoked when one spouse becomes a Christian. How can believers navigate this difficult transition with grace and wisdom?
5. Jesus expressed distress about His coming baptism of death on the cross. What does this reveal about the cost of our redemption and how should it shape our gratitude?
6. Why do you think people who know what is right still refuse to act upon that knowledge, as described in James 4:17?
7. How does understanding that Christ paid a debt we could never repay change the way we approach sin, repentance, and daily obedience?
8. The story of the mother with scarred arms illustrates sacrificial love. In what ways does this mirror Christ's sacrifice, and how should we respond to such love?
9. What are the dangers of allowing unbelievers or secular authorities to judge matters that should be settled within the Christian community?
10. Jesus urged His listeners to settle with their accuser before reaching the judge. How does this principle apply to both our earthly conflicts and our standing before God?