2026-03-15 Discussion Questions

The sermon contrasts the 'underdog spirit' with the 'victim spirit.' How can we cultivate an underdog mentality in our faith journey while still acknowledging genuine suffering and hardship?

Zacchaeus immediately gave away half his possessions and promised fourfold restitution, while the rich young ruler walked away sad. What possessions or priorities in your life might Jesus be asking you to release?

The pastor mentions that early Christians faced torture and death rather than bow to Caesar and say 'Caesar is Lord.' How prepared are you mentally and spiritually to face persecution for your faith?

Peter fell at Jesus' knees after the miraculous catch of fish, declaring himself a sinful man. When was the last time you were so overwhelmed by God's holiness that you recognized your own unworthiness?

The sermon emphasizes that following Christ involves more than just accepting salvation—it requires discipleship. Can you name someone you are actively discipling, and if not, what is preventing you from doing so?

Jesus touched the leper and healed the woman with the issue of blood, both of whom were considered unclean. Who are the 'untouchable' people in our society today that Jesus is calling us to reach?

The woman with the issue of blood was healed when she touched Jesus' garment in faith, but only one of the ten lepers returned to give thanks. How often do we forget to return to Jesus with gratitude after He answers our prayers?

The pastor asks, 'When was the last time you bowed down when you weren't desperate, but were absolutely amazed at Jesus?' How can we develop a practice of worship that flows from awe rather than need?

Jesus prayed in Gethsemane saying 'not my will but yours be done' from a

kneeling position. What areas of your life are you still holding onto instead of surrendering to God's will?

The sermon challenges the modern tendency to ask 'What's the least I can do to get to heaven?' instead of 'What else can I do for Jesus?' How would your daily life look different if you shifted to the second question?