

2026-04-12 Discussion Questions

The pastor emphasizes that Jesus talked far more about the Kingdom of God and how to live than about salvation itself. How does this challenge our modern emphasis on simply 'being saved' versus actively living out our faith?

When Jesus asked the women at the tomb, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead?' how might this question apply to areas in our own lives where we're seeking life in things that are spiritually dead?

The disciples on the road to Emmaus had their hearts burning within them as Jesus opened the Scriptures. When was the last time you experienced that kind of spiritual awakening while reading God's Word, and what might be preventing that from happening regularly?

The pastor states that the only reasons we don't tell people about Jesus are that we either don't know Him or don't care. Which of these two reasons, if either, resonates with your own hesitation to share your faith?

Jesus said in John 15 that branches not bearing fruit will be cut off, yet many Christians believe that once saved, nothing else is required. How do we reconcile the security of salvation with Jesus' clear expectation that true faith produces fruit?

The sermon contrasts fearing what people think versus fearing God who can cast both body and soul into eternal flames. What practical steps can we take to shift our fear from human opinion to reverent fear of God?

At the Tower of Babel, God said that with one language and unity, nothing would be impossible for people. How does this principle apply to the church today when we're unified in purpose and message about Jesus?

The pastor asks if we've truly received the Holy Spirit or just gone through the motions of accepting Christ. What evidence in your daily life demonstrates that the Holy Spirit is actively working in and through you?

The two disciples continued talking about Jesus even when they didn't recognize Him walking beside them. If someone observed your conversations throughout the week, how often would Jesus be the topic, and what does that reveal about what consumes your heart?

Jesus commanded us to die to ourselves daily and take up our cross. What would it practically look like for you to die to yourself today, and what specific selfishness or fear is God calling you to surrender?