

2026-04-22 Discussion Questions

Jason describes seeing spiritual entities as a child when he was unbaptized and unprotected by prayer. How does spiritual vulnerability in childhood shape our later understanding of the need for God's protection?

Jason's father led the household but did not center it around God, which Jason identifies as his greatest disappointment. How does godly leadership in the home differ from simply being in charge, and what are the consequences of each approach?

Jason mentions that he prayed to accept Christ as a teenager but quickly backslid because he lacked ongoing discipleship. What does this reveal about the difference between a moment of decision and sustained spiritual growth?

Jason carried guilt about not sharing the gospel with his dying father and now questions where his father might be eternally. How do we balance grief over missed opportunities with trust in God's sovereignty and mercy?

Jason broke all Ten Commandments, including murder through abortion, yet found complete forgiveness in Christ. How does confronting the full extent of our sin deepen our appreciation for grace rather than driving us to despair?

The movie *Nefarious* helped Jason realize he was guilty of murder through abortion. What role do unexpected sources play in the Holy Spirit's work of conviction, and how should we remain open to truth from uncomfortable places?

Jason describes his transformation from planning suicide at 50 to celebrating that birthday with his wife and family. What does this dramatic reversal teach us about God's ability to redeem even the most hopeless situations?

Jason emphasizes the importance of his mat carrier, John, who knows

things only he knows and communicates with him daily. Why is accountability with someone other than your spouse essential for spiritual growth and avoiding isolation in sin?

Jason was deeply moved by how the Holy Spirit worked through Steve's preaching, causing him to cry throughout an entire sermon. How does recognizing the Holy Spirit's work through others differ from simply appreciating someone's teaching ability?

Jason now prays not to escape situations but for God's will, for courage, and to be challenged. How does changing the content of our prayers from rescue requests to character development reflect spiritual maturity?