

2026-07-19 Discussion Questions

The pastor describes how the Israelites grumbled in their tents and said 'the Lord hates us' despite witnessing God's miraculous deliverance from Egypt. When have you allowed fear or circumstances to cause you to doubt God's goodness toward you?

God repeatedly tells Joshua to 'be strong and very courageous' three times in one passage. Why do you think God felt the need to repeat this command, and what does this reveal about the nature of faith and obedience?

The sermon contrasts being 'glued together,' 'bolted together,' or 'welded together' with Christ. Which description best reflects your current relationship with God, and what would it take to move toward a welded connection?

The pastor mentions that we often pick God when we're in crisis but unpick Him when we want to have fun. How does this pattern show up in your own life, and what does it reveal about what you truly believe about God's character?

Only Joshua and Caleb from their generation entered the Promised Land because they 'followed the Lord wholeheartedly.' What specific areas of your life are you holding back from wholehearted surrender to God?

The message emphasizes that discouragement is one of the biggest obstacles to faith, perhaps more than outright fear. What tends to discourage you most in your spiritual walk, and how might God be calling you to respond differently?

The pastor asks whether your family knows that you're more sold out to Jesus Christ than you are to them. How would your closest relationships change if God truly held first place in your life?

The Israelites saw God's presence as a pillar of fire by night and cloud by

day, yet still didn't trust Him. What 'pillars' of God's faithfulness have you witnessed in your own life that you tend to forget when facing new challenges?

God promises prosperity and success to those who meditate on His word day and night and obey it. How does this biblical definition of prosperity differ from what our culture teaches, and which definition currently shapes your decisions?

The sermon challenges us to stop being 'like a fart in a skillet'—scattered in every direction. What practical steps could you take this week to become more focused and rooted in your commitment to Christ?