

2026-07-22 Discussion Questions

Jehoshaphat had a genuine heart for God despite his imperfections, and the sermon suggests this mattered more than being perfect -- how does this challenge the way you think about your own qualifications to be used by God?

Micaiah stood firm in speaking God's word even when it meant imprisonment and the threat of death -- what areas of your life do you find it most difficult to speak truth when the cost is high, and what does that reveal about where your fear is rooted?

The sermon draws a distinction between crying out in panic and crying out to God in faith -- when fear overtakes you, what is your instinctive first response, and how might you train yourself to redirect that cry toward God?

King Ahab disguised himself while putting Jehoshaphat in harm's way, yet it was a randomly fired arrow that ended Ahab's life -- what does this story reveal about the limits of human scheming when placed against the sovereignty of God?

The pastor warns that the devil wants to keep us living in shame so we will not look up to God -- how has shame functioned in your own spiritual life to keep you from fully engaging with God's purpose for you?

The sermon suggests that fulfillment comes not from trying to be better but from living for God and wanting others to be blessed by him -- how does this reframe the way you approach your daily spiritual life and relationships?

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego resolved that even if God did not rescue them, He was still their God -- how would holding that same conviction change the way you currently face the uncertainties and fears in your life?

The pastor cautions that not everything spoken to us by seemingly godly people necessarily comes from God, and that discernment requires prayer and seeking the Holy Spirit -- how do you currently practice discernment

when receiving correction or direction from others?

The sermon observes that Jesus rarely healed people the same way twice, suggesting God resists formulas and works with us as individuals -- how does this shape your expectations of how God will work in your specific circumstances?

The pastor closes by encouraging listeners to ask God what He has been trying to tell them and how many times He has already said it -- what do you sense God has been persistently speaking into your life that you have not yet fully responded to?