

The pastor describes the tension between being 'full of grace and truth' like Jesus. In what areas of your life do you tend to lean more toward grace without truth, or truth without grace, and how can you bring these into better balance?

Romans 8:9 asks 'if the Spirit of God lives in you.' How would you honestly answer this question about your own life, and what evidence would you point to that demonstrates the Spirit's presence or absence?

The sermon emphasizes that we cannot become children of God automatically but must 'receive and believe.' What does it mean practically to receive Christ rather than just intellectually acknowledge Him?

Jesus taught us to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us so that we may be 'sons of your father in heaven.' Who in your life challenges this command, and what would it look like to genuinely pray for them this week?

The story of the Rich Family illustrates how perspective shapes our sense of wealth and poverty. What would change in your life if you viewed yourself as spiritually rich because of Jesus rather than focusing on what you lack?

The pastor asks whether fathers are teaching their children not just providing for them, but preparing them for eternal life. What spiritual truths or biblical principles do you need to be more intentional about teaching those you influence?

The sermon states that 'those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.' How do you discern whether your actions are driven by the Spirit or by your sinful nature, especially in areas where you feel you are doing good?

Jesus says His followers are 'the salt of the earth' and 'the light of the world.' In what specific ways are you bringing flavor and illumination to your workplace, neighborhood, or family, and where might you be hiding your light?

The pastor mentions that Christians sometimes expect the world to live like believers without first becoming believers. How does this insight change the way you approach conversations or relationships with non-Christians?

Reflecting on the characteristics of God being 'gracious, compassionate, slow to anger, and abounding in love,' which of these attributes is most difficult for you to embody, and what steps can you take to grow in that area?