



THE CORNERS CHAPEL

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

JUNE 28, 2026

KEY TAKEAWAY

God gave the preaching of His Word to transform His people, proclaim Christ, and equip the Church to fulfill His mission.

ACTION STEP

Before next Sunday, pray intentionally for the preacher and for God to prepare your heart to receive His Word.

ICEBREAKERS

- What is the most memorable sermon you've ever heard?

THE COMMAND TO PREACH. READ 2 TIMOTHY 3:10-4:2

- The sermon distinguished between simply proclaiming truth and congregational preaching. Why is that distinction important? What makes preaching in the local church unique?
- Why is it important that preaching begins with discovering what God has said in Scripture rather than trying to make Scripture support what we already want to believe?

THE REASON FOR PREACHING. READ 2 TIMOTHY 4:3-5

- Our culture constantly tells us what we want to hear. (Itching ears) What are some of the "voices" competing for your attention throughout the week?
- How can God's Word become the loudest voice in your life?



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RESPONDING TO PREACHING.

- What does it practically look like to be an active listener instead of a passive consumer during a sermon?
- Which of these responses to preaching do you most need to grow in? Why?
 - Preparing your heart before Sunday
 - Praying for those who preach
 - Listening attentively
 - Discussing the sermon afterward
 - Obeying what God has shown you

DIGGING DEEPER: SELF REFLECTION

Throughout Scripture, God's people repeatedly ask, "How long, O Lord?" Yet they continue living with hope because they know how the story ends. As we wait for Christ's return, the church exists to remind one another that Jesus is still King and His promises are still true.

- *Imagine someone listened to every sermon you've heard over the last year and then looked only at your life. What evidence would they find that God's Word has been shaping you?*
- *If God answered every prayer you've prayed about Sunday preaching over the last year, how different would your church be?*
- *If God speaks through His Word, what does it say about our view of Him when we consistently come distracted, disengaged, or unprepared?*