

2026-01-07 Discussion Questions

How does the concept of 'ordinary life' being spectacular challenge your current perspective on daily routines and mundane responsibilities?

In what ways do you struggle with keeping God first throughout your day, and what practical steps could help maintain that focus?

Job felt he didn't deserve his suffering, yet the pastor suggests we often receive better than we deserve—how does this tension shape your understanding of God's justice and mercy?

Psalm 37:4 says 'delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart'—does this mean God changes our desires or grants our wishes, and what difference does that make?

The pastor mentions that death is a part of living and shouldn't be viewed with terror for believers—how comfortable are you with your own mortality, and what fears remain?

Ecclesiastes 12 describes the physical decline of aging in poetic terms—how does viewing aging as a natural process rather than a tragedy change your approach to serving God in your youth?

Jesus warns in Matthew 7 that not everyone who says 'Lord, Lord' will enter heaven—what does 'doing the will of the Father' look like in your daily life beyond religious activity?

The sermon emphasizes that all secrets will eventually be revealed—how would your life change if you lived with complete transparency before God and others today?

Why do you think American Christians struggle more with materialism and comfort than believers in other parts of the world, and how does this affect our spiritual depth?

If you knew you would stand before God's judgment seat tomorrow to give account for 'the things done while in the body,' what would you most want to change about how you're living today?