

10-22-25 Discussion Questions

In what ways have you taken God's blessings for granted, and how might cultivating daily thankfulness transform your perspective during difficult times?

The pastor suggests that friendship with the world makes us enemies of God according to James 4. What specific areas of your life might reflect worldly values rather than kingdom priorities?

Job maintained his integrity by refusing to charge God with wrongdoing despite devastating loss. How do you typically respond when tragedy strikes—do you question God's character or trust His sovereignty?

The sermon emphasizes that we often confuse needs with wants. What would change in your life if you truly embraced Paul's teaching about being content with just food and clothing?

How does the concept that 'if we treat God like He's all we need, He'll become all we want' challenge your current relationship with material possessions and comfort?

The pastor warns that our anger and frustration about distant social issues may distract us from loving our actual neighbors. Who are the people in your immediate sphere that God might be calling you to serve?

Job's friends eventually challenged him with their opinions rather than offering biblical compassion. When someone you know faces crisis, do you tend to offer advice or simply present Christ's love?

The message states that thankfulness serves as a spiritual gyroscope keeping us balanced. What practical steps could you take to develop a more consistent practice of gratitude?

According to 1 John, walking in the light means loving your brother while hatred keeps you in darkness. Are there any relationships where bitterness

has blinded you to where you're spiritually headed?

The sermon suggests we may be judged more strictly for how we treat our neighbors than for our political opinions. How does this perspective shift your priorities regarding time, energy, and emotional investment?