

10-26 Discussion Questions

How would your daily life look different if you prioritized knowing Jesus as much as you prioritize staying informed about news, celebrities, or social media?

In what ways might you be building your spiritual life on 'shag carpet'—unstable foundations like worldly distractions or inconsistent devotion—rather than on the solid foundation of Christ?

The pastor mentions that God has purposes for those who love Him that 'no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived.' What might be preventing you from discovering and pursuing those purposes?

How do you distinguish between doing ministry work in your own strength as a 'good salesman' versus allowing the Holy Spirit to work through you authentically?

The sermon suggests we often know more about celebrities and politicians than we know about Jesus. What practical steps could you take this week to shift that balance?

If Jesus were to return today or call you home, would you feel you've invested what He's given you wisely, or would you stand before Him empty-handed?

What does it mean for your love of Christ to 'grow cold,' and what signs might indicate this is happening in your own spiritual life?

The pastor asks us to consider who we are before we can truly deny ourselves. What would an honest inventory of your desires, likes, dislikes, and priorities reveal about where Christ ranks in your life?

How might your relationships with other believers deepen if you intentionally prayed together about discovering God's purposes for your lives rather than just discussing worldly concerns?

Paul tells the Corinthians they are building with materials that will either survive God's fire or be burned up. What 'materials'—gold, silver, wood, hay, or straw—do you think characterize most of your current spiritual investments?