



Sermon Discussion Questions

April 12, 2026

Exodus 23:14-19

A God Like No Other

Opening Questions:

1. What stood out to you most from this sermon? Was there a particular point or illustration that challenged or encouraged you?
2. How does studying Old Testament laws and feasts help us understand God's character and His gospel today?

The Three Feasts: Remembering God's Goodness

1. **Feast of Unleavened Bread (Passover)** - The pastor said, "It's good for us to remember where we came from."
 - How does regularly reflecting on your life before Christ strengthen your faith and worship?
 - What practices help you remember God's redemption in your daily life?
2. **Feast of Harvest (Pentecost)** - "Remember who took care of you."
 - Share a specific way God has provided for you recently. How did you respond?
 - Why is it important to celebrate God's provision rather than just acknowledge it?
3. **Feast of Ingathering (Tabernacles)** - "Trust Him for the future."
 - What anxieties about the future do you struggle to surrender to God?
 - How does remembering God's past faithfulness help you trust Him with tomorrow?

Gospel Patterns and Spiritual Disciplines

1. The pastor challenged us to "create gospel patterns in our lives" through worship attendance, fellowship, and daily Bible intake.
 - Which of these three areas is strongest in your life? Which needs the most attention?
 - What practical steps could you take this week to strengthen your spiritual rhythms?
2. "Gratitude is hard. Saying thank you when you have something nice happen to you—that's just good manners. Gratitude is deeper."
 - What's the difference between good manners and true gratitude toward God?

- How can we cultivate deeper gratitude in our hearts, not just polite acknowledgment?

Giving and Stewardship

1. The sermon addressed financial giving multiple times, emphasizing "None shall appear before me empty-handed" (v. 15).
 - How does your giving (or lack of giving) reflect your trust in God as provider?
 - What fears or hesitations keep Christians from generous, systematic giving?
2. "The best of the first fruits of your ground, you shall bring into the house of the Lord your God" (v. 19).
 - What does it look like practically to give God our "first fruits" rather than our leftovers—in time, money, and energy?

Responsibility and Spiritual Leadership

1. The pastor specifically challenged men: "Initiate. Follow through. Think."
 - For the men: How are you accepting responsibility for spiritual leadership in your home and church?
 - For everyone: How can we encourage and support godly leadership without excusing passivity?
2. "Don't be shallow" doctrinally, devotionally, and in your dedication.
 - How can we guard against shallow Christianity in a culture of quick soundbites and surface-level spirituality?

Countercultural Living

1. The final point was about being "genuinely counterculture" because of the gospel.
 - In what specific areas is God calling you to live differently than the surrounding culture?
 - How do we live as salt and light without becoming judgmental or withdrawing from the world?

Application and Closing

1. Of the eleven points in this sermon, which one is God calling you to act on this week?
2. The sermon's main theme was: "The Lord is good and you should turn to Him."
 - In what area of your life do you need to turn more fully toward God right now?
 - How can this group pray for you and help you take the next step?