



Sermon Discussion Questions

May the Word of God SHAPE and MOLD us into the image of Jesus!

CHECK INS: Let's check in with each other; how are we doing folks?

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2.22.26 - SERMON RECAP:

As we continue in our series: Disciples of Jesus. We see that God purifies our souls through our obedient submission to the truth of Christ, planting in us an imperishable seed that brings new life. As we continue to pour the truth of God's living and abiding Word onto our lives, this purity grows and produces genuine love and Christlike character. From this growing purity, we bear fruit meant to be shared with others, revealing the enduring power of the gospel that remains forever.

May we consider God purifies your soul in the truth (Christ) and lets purity grow in your life (Sanctification). Lets read I Peter 1:22-25 together.

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. Peter connects obedience/submission to the truth with the purification of our souls. What does it look like in your daily life to submit to truth rather than try to control things yourself?
2. What practices help you consistently expose yourself to God's living and abiding Word so that you are having the truth poured on your soul daily? What ways does your flesh resist truth?
3. How do you understand the difference between positional sanctification (being made right with God) and progressive sanctification (ongoing growth)? Where do you see each active in your life?
4. Consider "heaping up" good works in contrast to growing from the imperishable seed. In what areas might you be heaping instead of truly growing? What's the difference between heaping up and growing up?
5. Verse 22 calls believers to sincere brotherly love and to "love one another earnestly from a pure heart." What makes Christian love distinct, and how have you experienced this kind of love in community?
6. "Born again... not of perishable seed but of imperishable." How does remembering the imperishable nature of the gospel change the way you approach challenges, trials, or spiritual discouragement?
7. Peter quotes Isaiah, reminding us that "all flesh is like grass" while God's word remains forever. What temporary things are you tempted to rely on, and how can you shift your trust toward what is eternal?
8. Like trees the spiritual fruit is meant to be shared, not kept or allowed to "rot." What "fruit" of God's work in your life could you be sharing more intentionally with others?
9. A disciple is someone who responds to, follows, and shares the gospel of Christ in daily life. Which of these three—respond, follow, or share—do you sense God inviting you to grow in right now? Why?

How Does ALL THIS Apply to our Values?



Gospel Transformation

Compassionate Engagement



Authentic Relationship

Kingdom Multiplication

