



HTC SMALL GROUP

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: The Way to Wisdom: God's Word

Sermon Date: November 11, 2018

Scripture: Matthew 7:24-27

Speaker: Pastor Rod Randall

1. Have group members share what they are most thankful for about the Bible.
2. Consider the word "everyone" in verse 7:24. In what other ways does the Bible show us that God wants everyone to believe in Him? How have Christians shown a commitment to do this? In what ways have we struggled? How can Harbor Trinity improve in its efforts to share Christ's message with everyone?
3. How would you rate yourself when it comes to hearing what others are saying? When do you struggle? When do you excel?
4. READ Deuteronomy 6:3-4, Jeremiah 5:21, Mark 4:23-24, and John 5:25. Why does the Bible have so many verses that command people to hear?
5. How do you do at hearing God's Word as a personal message to you? Any insights you can share with the group?
6. Verse 7:24 makes it clear that hearing the words of Christ should be followed by action on our part. Do people tend to see God's Word as needed guidance or annoying commands? What can we do to be more thankful for the direction God's Word gives?
7. The one who hears and obeys God's word is compared to a "wise man." In what ways have you found this to be true?
8. The story Jesus tells involves a house, which is a practical need everyone has. Can you think of examples when the Bible speaks to the everyday issues we face in life? How can we find application from Bible passages that don't seem as relevant as others?
9. How do you think the crowds reacted to the warnings of a heavy storm and crashing house? READ Leviticus 26:14-17, Prov. 16:18 and Eph. 5:5. Discuss the warnings presented. What other verses in the Bible warn about the consequence of rejecting God's Word? How have the warnings in the Bible shaped or impacted your faith?
10. Why can the owner of the house built on the rock sleep well at night? READ Psalm 119:93 and 121:7-8. How do these verses speak to you as a Christian? READ Philippians 4:6-7. How does this help when our peace and security slip away?
11. What do you need to do to make sure your life is built on the rock-solid truth of God's Word?