



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week of October 16, 2022

Please use these questions to stay connected as a church to meditate on the same sermon preached from God's Word this week. May this be a fruitful time for the building up of our church and for the spread of the gospel.

Sermon Text: Luke 11:27-36

27 As he said these things, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts at which you nursed!" 28 But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" 29 When the crowds were increasing, he began to say, "This generation is an evil generation. It seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of Jonah. 30 For as Jonah became a sign to the people of Nineveh, so will the Son of Man be to this generation. 31 The queen of the South will rise up at the judgment with the men of this generation and condemn them, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and behold, something greater than Solomon is here. 32 The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here. 33 "No one after lighting a lamp puts it in a cellar or under a basket, but on a stand, so that those who enter may see the light. 34 Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is full of light, but when it is bad, your body is full of darkness. 35 Therefore be careful lest the light in you be darkness. 36 If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, it will be wholly bright, as when a lamp with its rays gives you light."

Discussion Questions

1. How are Christians blessed when they hear the word of God and keep it? Think about a difficult command from Jesus (e.g. seek ye first the kingdom of God, love your wives as Christ loves the church, submit to your husbands, love your enemies, etc.); how does obedience to these commands bring a blessing?
2. Why do you think Jesus condemned "this generation" as evil for seeking after signs? Why will ancient Ninevites and the "queen of the South", rise up at the judgment and condemn such people?
3. What is the danger of always hearing, but never keeping the Word of God? In what way(s) do you need to start keeping the Word of God that you have heard?
4. Is faith in God dependent upon evidence such as the signs and wonders performed by Jesus? Why or why not? If not, how does a person come to faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior?