

Sermon September 14, 2025

Discussion Guide: “Let Us Be the Church – Preaching the Word of God”

1. The sermon explained that preaching is like a town crier announcing news that requires a response. How does this change the way you think about sermons? Do you usually come expecting to respond, or mostly just to listen?
2. 2 Timothy 3:16–17 says Scripture is useful for “teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness.” Which of these four do you find easiest to accept? Which is hardest for you? Why?
3. The pastor compared sermons to meals—you may not remember each one, but over time they nourish you. What practical steps can you take to “come hungry” to church so that God’s Word can truly feed you?
4. The sermon stressed that preaching is for equipping us to live out our faith. Can you share an example of how a sermon you’ve heard has equipped you to handle a real-life situation?
5. Paul said in 1 Corinthians 2:2 that he resolved to know nothing except “Jesus Christ and him crucified.” How does focusing on Jesus shape how you deal with challenges, success, or daily decisions?
6. The message reminded us that everything else in life—successes, struggles, nations themselves—will fade, but Christ’s kingdom will last forever. What’s one area in your life where you’ve been focused too much on temporary things, and how might you re-focus on eternal things?
7. The pastor compared this series to a coach reminding players of the basics: “This is a football.” Why is it important to go back to the fundamentals of faith, even if you’ve been a Christian for years? What “fundamental” do you most need to return to this week?