

From Coping to Expecting

Discussion Questions

1. Where in your life have your prayers shifted from “God, change this” to “God, help me live with this”? What do you think led to that shift?
2. The message emphasized that God works supernaturally and through ordinary processes (people, systems, time, therapy, community, etc.). Where do you see God possibly working in ordinary ways right now, even if you’re still hoping for a miracle?
3. Jesus suffered within broken systems, not outside of them. What “systems” or situations in your life feel unavoidable right now, and how does it change things to believe God meets you there instead of only after things improve?
4. The man in Acts 3 had settled for survival instead of healing. In what area of your life might you be “settling for coins” when God may be inviting you to ask for more?
5. What would it look like this week to bring something “back to God” that you’ve quietly stopped expecting Him to change? How can this group support you in praying with renewed expectation, not just resignation?

These questions should spark deeper reflection and meaningful conversation about the key points of the sermon.