

Brought Near **Discussion Questions**

1. The sermon describes the “measuring sticks” we often carry, ways we compare ourselves to others. Where have you noticed this showing up in your life or in church environments?

2. Ephesians 2 says that through the cross we are no longer strangers but members of God’s household. How does that change the way you think about belonging in the church?

3. The message described two ways we can “forget” the Gospel in community: waiting to feel like we belong before participating, and assuming everyone’s journey should look like ours. Which of those do you relate to more? Why?

4. Paul describes the church as a body with many parts (1 Corinthians 12). What unique perspective, story, or gift do you believe God has placed in you that the church needs?

5. The sermon says “The communion of saints is not the community you find, it’s the community you become.” What is one practical way you can move toward someone in the church this week?

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