



Sermon Discussion Questions - September 4 & 6, 2026

Matthew Part 3: Week 18

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Ice Breaker: *This week, Jordan taught from the Parable of the Weeds and the Wheat.*

- **Q1:** Have you ever asked God to “pull the weeds” in a situation, only to realize later that you didn’t have the whole picture? What happened?

Read Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 together. We’ve all wrestled with the question: “If God is good and powerful, why does He allow _____ to happen?”

- **Q2:** What are some different ways you’ve heard—or personally asked—that question?
- **Q3:** How does this parable challenge or change the way you think about how God responds to evil?

Jesus points out that the weeds and wheat can look remarkably similar. That should make us think of people like Saul, Peter, and others whose lives were radically transformed by Jesus.

- **Q4:** Is there someone you’re tempted to write off as a “weed”? How did this week’s teaching challenge the way you see that person?

Jesus's plan is more radical and comprehensive than we often imagine.

- **Q5: What are some things we try to “fix” in the world that Jesus ultimately intends to address at a much deeper level?**
- **Q6: What does it look like to care about justice and stand against evil without trying to create our own version of utopia?**

Jesus calls us to patiently wait on the Farmer and remain steady in our faith while we wait.

- **Q7: Where are you most tempted to become discouraged right now because it feels like evil is winning?**
- **Q8: What would it look like for you to “trust the Farmer” this week in a situation you’re waiting for God to address?**

Take a few minutes to encourage each other, and spend some time in prayer together!