

Sermon Discussion Questions
Before the Final Trumpet
Revelation 10:1-2, 8-11; 11:1-4, 15-19

1. **Opening Question:** What is something you've eaten recently that you really enjoyed, something that made you think, "I want that again"?
2. **Read** Revelation 10:1-2, 8-11; 11:1-4, 15-19
3. John doesn't edit the scroll. He receives and eats it whole. Where do you personally feel tempted to "pick and choose" parts of Scripture that feel easier or more comfortable?
4. The Word is described as sweet in the mouth but bitter in the stomach. Why do you think following God's Word can feel both joyful and difficult at the same time? Have you experienced this tension?
5. The sermon asked whether Scripture comes to mind when we face guilt, temptation, or fear. When have you seen God's Word come to mind at just the right moment? Or when do you wish it had?
6. Revelation 11 raises the question of who truly belongs to God. How would you explain the difference between cultural Christianity and genuine faith in Christ?
7. The sermon emphasized that Revelation's warning is meant to turn the question inward. What are some signs that someone is merely associated with Christianity versus genuinely a disciple of Jesus?
8. The two witnesses symbolize the church's mission to bear faithful testimony. What does faithful witness look like in everyday life, beyond formal evangelism?
9. The sermon suggested that faithful churches become effective witnesses. Why do you think personal or corporate faithfulness strengthens our witness to others?
10. The final trumpet announces that the kingdom of the world becomes Christ's kingdom. How does knowing the end of the story shape the way Christians live and endure hardship now?