

NOTES & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

DO THE ONE THING: SCRIPTURE

SERMON SUMMARY

This sermon centers on the truth that when the book of John records Jesus saying “It is finished,” He is declaring that He has completed everything humanity could never complete on its own—fulfilling the promises, patterns, and unfinished stories of Scripture through perfect obedience on the cross. From The Gospel of Matthew to the Psalms, the message shows that Jesus’ final concern was not merely surviving suffering but accomplishing the Father’s Word, revealing that Scripture is not just meant to be studied but embodied. The sermon challenges listeners to move beyond gathering biblical information and instead become people who do what God says, because spiritual depth is measured by obedience, not knowledge. Through the IMMERSE framework—immersion, meditation, memorization, encounter, response, supplication, and experience—it teaches that Scripture is where we encounter the living God, allow Him to convict and transform us, and become to the world what He has promised in His Word. Ultimately, the message calls people to stop treating the Bible as content to consume and begin engaging it as the place where Jesus reshapes desires, deepens surrender, and produces real freedom, joy, and hope in everyday life.

KEY POINTS

- Jesus finished what humanity could never finish.
 - Jesus became to the world what God had promised through His Word
- Scripture is meant to be fulfilled in through obedience.
 - If Jesus would go to the cross to fulfill God’s word, why would we not turn to God’s word to fill our lives?
- Spiritual depth is encounter, not information.
- Encountering God in Scripture requires us to immerse ourselves in Scripture:
 - IMMERSION - ENTER SCRIPTURE WITH EXPECTANCY
 - Don’t read the Bible - let the Bible read you.
 - MEDITATION - LISTEN FOR CONVICTION
 - “Filling our minds with the thoughts and word of God”

- “Why is this speaking to me?”
 - MEMORIZATION - INTERNALIZING KEY PASSAGES
 - What passage do I need on my heart and mind as I step into the day?
 - ENCOUNTER - ENGAGE GOD IN SCRIPTURE
 - See yourself as the one in the story encountering God.
 - RESPONSE - TRUST AND OBEY (DO THE ONE THING)
 - What needs confessed? What is the one next right thing God is calling you to?
 - SUPPLICATION - ASK THE SPIRIT TO MAKE IT REAL
 - Rely on the power of God.
 - Pray for God’s wisdom and power to move in your life.
 - EXPERIENCE - RECOGNIZE GOD'S PRESENCE IN YOUR LIFE
 - Write down miracles and prayers that God has answered.
- When we encounter God in Scripture, WE become to the world what God has promised in His word.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Jesus’ final words on the cross were “It is finished.” What does it mean to you personally that Jesus completed what humanity could never complete on its own?**
2. **The sermon says spiritual depth is not about knowing more Scripture, but doing what Scripture says. Where is one area of your life where obedience feels harder than understanding?**
3. **Which part of the IMMERSE method (immersion, meditation, memorization, encounter, response, supplication, experience) feels most natural to you right now, and which part do you most need to grow in?**
4. **The message teaches that “you can’t become what you haven’t encountered.” When have you experienced God speaking to you personally through Scripture in a way that changed your attitude, decision, or direction?**
5. **If God’s word is meant to be fulfilled in us, what is one practical “next right thing” you sense God asking you to do this week—confess something, forgive someone, trust Him in an area, or take a step of obedience?**