

Sermon Discussion Questions

Hearing Him | Through Circumstances

October 21,22 Message from Pastor Nate

Icebreaker: Have you been taking more time for God to speak to you? What have you been experiencing?

1. Pastor Nate said

Life is full of events and relationships we did not plan and could not predict.

Have you experienced this in a positive way or negative way? Care to share?

Two Truths to know

1. In God's sovereignty He can orchestrate situations in our life.

2. Many things in life are not orchestrated by God.

They are a result of the curse

They are a result of man's choices—God is not always in control

They are a result of the natural laws that have been established. (ie, gravity, chemistry, science)

2. What experiences or events has God sovereignly orchestrated in your life?

3. Do you agree that some things are not orchestrated by God? How does this confuse people if they think God did something that is a result of the 3 things listed above?

4. Read Colossians 3.12-16. How does this apply to our lives when we get immersed in tough times/conflict/confusion? What other things is this Scripture teaching?

5. Why is it so hard to hear God through tough times?

6. What does God want to teach us in circumstances when it comes to relationships according to Matthew 22.36-40?

7. Do you believe God shows us the areas of our life that needs work, when we reveal them during pressurized times in life? Can you share a personal illustration?

8. Read Job 1.20-22

Can you relate to Job? How hard must this have been for Job?

Have you ever felt like Job?

Close in prayer, praying that we hear the Lord even more in our lives.