



APPLICATION QUESTIONS

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” James 1:22 NIV

SUMMARY

This weekend we had guest speaker, historian, and freedom advocate Eric Metaxas share the sobering reality how America today can be compared to Germany in the 1930s during the 6pm service. Could the fall that Germany had to go through be avoided today, in America, if the church wakes up?

1. 1930's Germany was CULTURALLY Christian.

- When have you simply “played the part” of being a Christian? Has this changed in your life? Why or why not?
- Discuss the differences between “Cultural Christianity” and an authentic Christian culture.

2. 1930's Germany had a MISUNDERSTANDING that faith and courage are required to be a Christian. (See Hebrews 11:6)

- What descriptive words come to mind when you hear the term “courageous Christian”?
- Take time to share with the group of a recent event when you displayed/walked out your faith that was misunderstood by others?

APPLICATION

3. 1930's Germany church was QUIET when it came to difficult political topics.

- Agree or disagree: Passivity is human nature. We don't fix things until it's absolutely necessary. Why?
- Can you share a time in your life when you could have dealt with a problem when it was small, but you didn't, and as a result it was much more painful to fix later?
- What one thing can you do this week to be louder about something that is demanding attention in today's culture?

4. 1930's Germany SUFFERED under the propaganda of the government.

- Are there any propaganda messages that have been wearing down your convictions in recent months?
- How do you stay engaged in the information about our country but not allow yourself to be emotionally dragged down?

PRAYER

Ask the Lord to reveal areas of your life where procrastination has lived too long and cannot be avoided any longer. Ask for the courage to make the necessary changes.

