

Discussion Questions From Sermon on the Mount Part 2 2/15/26 -

Jeff shared that Lisa said 'I ain't scared, I'm going to see Jesus' when facing terminal cancer—how does this testimony challenge or inspire your own faith when facing trials?

Jesus calls us to be 'salt and light' in the world, but the pastor warns some Christians have become 'good for nothing'—what specific ways might we be hiding our light or losing our flavor?

The sermon emphasizes that we don't keep the law to get into heaven, but because we're already going there—how does this shift in motivation change the way you approach obedience to God?

Jesus looks beyond our actions directly into our hearts to see righteousness—what does this mean for those of us who focus more on external religious performance than internal transformation?

The pastor mentioned that some Christians become a hindrance to God's work when they 'live like the devil' after being saved—have you witnessed this, and how can we avoid becoming stumbling blocks to others?

In what areas of your life are you most tempted to rely on 'good works' or 'keeping the law' rather than resting in the righteousness of Jesus Christ?

The Israelites repeatedly turned to 'shiny' idols despite knowing God—what modern 'idols' or distractions tempt you away from your covenant relationship with God?

Jesus said our righteousness must exceed that of the Pharisees, yet they were the religious experts—how do we pursue genuine heart righteousness rather than merely external religion?