

Pastor Roy's Study Questions on "Last Sunday of 2025" (December 28, 2025)

— *Below are questions to help further our understanding of today's sermon.* —

1. James 3:2-10 speaks powerfully about the tongue's ability to both bless and curse. What practical steps can you take this week to ensure your words bring life rather than death to those around you?
2. The sermon emphasizes that we will all stand before the judgment seat of Christ to give an account of our lives. How does this reality shape the way you live today, and does it motivate you toward greater faithfulness?
3. Paul writes that believers are presented as holy, blameless, and above reproach before God if we continue in the faith. What does it mean to remain stable and steadfast without shifting from the hope of the gospel in your daily walk?
4. The message challenges us to examine whether we are living with Christ-centered eyes or rose-colored glasses. Are you honestly using the gifts and talents God has given you to glorify His name, or are you holding back out of fear or complacency?
5. First Peter 4:10 calls us to be good stewards of God's varied grace by using our gifts to serve one another. Have you identified your spiritual gift, and if so, how are you actively employing it within the body of Christ?
6. The sermon warns against thinking we can fool God about the condition of our hearts. Is there any area of your life where you have been pretending or deceiving yourself about your spiritual state, and what would genuine repentance look like?
7. Nehemiah cast a vision to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem despite the people living comfortably among the ruins. What spiritual ruins or complacency might exist in your life or church that God is calling you to rebuild with intentionality?
8. Jesus gave the Great Commission to make disciples of all nations, and the sermon emphasizes the harvest field right where we live. Who in your immediate sphere of influence needs to hear about Jesus, and what is preventing you from sharing the gospel with them?
9. The message states that death is inevitable and that we will give account for every careless word we speak. How does the certainty of death and judgment influence your priorities, relationships, and the legacy you want to leave behind?
10. First Corinthians 12 describes the church as one body with many members, each playing a vital role. Are you actively contributing to the unity and mission of your local church, or are you functioning as a spectator rather than a participant in God's vision?