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SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. At what period of time during your life would you consider yourself to be the most fortunate?

2. Would it have been possible for Christianity to develop without the Bible? Why or why not?

Read Matthew 5:1-12

3. What are the key differences between Jesus, the Word of God, and Christianity, the religion that developed over time in response to Jesus?

4. What are the problems with the statement, *Christianity isn't a religion, it's a relationship?*

5. What are the problems with imperial Christianity, that is, a Christianity tied to the aspirations of empires?

6. How have you found rest in the kingdom of God during times of weariness?

7. What brokenness or injustice in the world makes your heart ache to see it made right?

8. What is an example of mercy you can give to others?

9. Where do you see God at work, where others don't?

10. How can you be a bridge-builder in the world?