

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

PLANTED: WEEK 2

While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to southeastchristian.org to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!

What is the most trivial piece of information you know? Where/Why did you learn this fact? Has knowing this piece of information changed your life at all? Why or why not? What's the difference between information that's just trivial and information that's transformative?

Read Psalm 1:1-6. What are the two different ways of life the psalmist describes here? Where do these different ways of life lead? What kind of fruit/lifestyle do they create? If planting ourselves in the Word leads to life, what keeps us from doing it? If the other path leads to death, why does it still look tempting?

Think about the kind of environments we live in everyday. What kind of "fruit" do those environments produce in us? How does the "fruit" our world produces compare with the fruit the Word produces in us (see Galatians 5:19-23 for a comparison)? What does the fruit we produce say about the foundation we're building on?

Read Matthew 7:24-27. What's the difference between the house that stands and the house that falls? How do the storms of life have a way of revealing the foundation we've been building our life on? In what ways does suffering reveal/clarify our priorities?

Kyle talked about three steps we can take this year to dwell in the Word (Daily Saturation, Holy Spirit Illumination, and Immediate Application). Which one of these steps do you struggle with the most? Which of them needs to be your emphasis as we head into 2026?

Why do we struggle so much to move from information to implementation? What are some of the obstacles that keep us stuck? As you close your time together, spend some time praying that the Spirit will help you each overcome those barriers to see how He wants to build your foundation on the Word this year.