



Things to Talk About and Reflect Upon

"The More Sure Word"

Points from Sunday's Message

1. God has revealed Himself so that we might know His will and His ways.
2. Prophetic Scripture is the fingerprint of God on the pages of history.
3. God is unknowable apart from special revelation.
4. Fulfilled prophecy encourages our faith in God's Word and faithfulness to its Author.
5. The prophets look forward to Christ, who is the fullness of revelation, embodied.

Key Verse:

And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

— 2 Peter 1:19

Discussion Questions:

1. Pastor Miles reminded us that God is not distant, but He has revealed Himself through the prophets, through Christ, and through Scripture itself.
 - How does the truth that "God has spoken" change the way you view the Bible in your daily life?
 - In what ways are you currently making space to *listen* to God's Word? **Further Reading: Hebrews 1:1–3; Psalm 19:1–11**
2. We heard that creation, conscience, and consciousness point us to God (general revelation), but that we need Scripture and Jesus Himself (special and personal revelation) to truly know Him.
 - How do you see God's fingerprints in creation around you?
 - Why is it important to move beyond general revelation to God's specific revelation in Christ? **Further Reading: Romans 1:18–23; John 1:1–14**

3. Pastor Miles said fulfilled prophecy is like *“God’s fingerprints on the pages of history”*.
 - What examples of fulfilled prophecy (such as Messianic prophecies, Israel’s restoration, or Christ’s resurrection) build your confidence in God’s Word?
 - How might fulfilled prophecy strengthen your faith when you wrestle with doubts? **Further Reading: Isaiah 46:9–10; 2 Peter 1:16–21**
4. The message described how many in our culture see God as distant—only showing up to “make us happy” or fix crises.
 - Where do you see this worldview showing up in our culture today?
 - How can we gently but clearly point people toward the God who is near, personal, and sovereign? **Further Reading: Jeremiah 29:11–14; James 4:8**
5. We were reminded that from Jesus’ ascension until His return, we are living in *“the last days”*.
 - What does it look like for you personally to wait, watch, and work faithfully until Christ returns?
 - Which of those three (waiting, watching, working) do you find most challenging right now? **Further Reading: Matthew 24:42–51; 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11**
6. The prophets ultimately point to Christ—the “more sure word of prophecy” fulfilled in Him.
 - How can we keep Christ at the center when studying prophecy, rather than getting lost in speculation?
 - How does seeing Jesus as the fullness of God’s revelation encourage you in your relationship with Him? **Further Reading: Revelation 1:1–8; Colossians 1:15–20**

Use these blended questions for deeper personal reflection, prayer, or small group discussion.