



Things to Talk About and Reflect Upon

"Free to Speak"

Points from Sunday's Message

- Point 1 - Our Reaction to Jesus Reveals the Disposition of Our Heart
- Point 2 - Differences Become Division When We Reject God's Direction
- Point 3 - Jesus Brings Freedom — We Choose Our Response
- Point 4 - A Clean House Is Not Enough — Jesus Must Be Lord

Key Verse:

"Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

—Luke 11:28

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Pastor Jason opened by talking about how our reaction to Jesus reveals the disposition of our heart — the crowd responded with amazement, hostility, or skepticism.** Which of these three reactions do you find yourself most prone to in different seasons of life, and what do you think that reveals about where your heart is?

- 2. Pastor Jason described how labeling someone as "evil" can become a way to avoid engaging with hard truths — he used examples from current politics.** Where have you seen this pattern in your own relationships or community? How does love and honest engagement push back against that tendency?

Further Reading: Romans 12:17–21

- 3. The message drew a vivid contrast between a "cleaned house" and a house where Jesus is Lord.** What's the difference between behavior modification and genuine transformation? Can you think of an area in your own life where you've settled for a clean house rather than inviting Jesus to be Lord of it?

Further Reading: Romans 12:1–2; Galatians 2:20

4. Pastor Jason spent time on the idea that differences become division when we reject God's direction, and that unity requires both effort and love. Think of a relationship or community where division has crept in. What would it look like practically this week to make effort toward unity in that relationship?

Further Reading: Ephesians 4:1–6; Colossians 3:12–14

5. Pastor Jason contrasted "savior-reflecting" parenting with a Pharisee-like approach — one seeks the heart, the other seeks compliance. Whether or not you have children, how does this contrast apply to how you disciple or influence others around you? What does it look like to model repentance rather than demand perfection?

6. The message closed with the simple call: "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it." What is one specific thing from this message — or from your time in Scripture recently — that you have heard but haven't yet acted on? What's one concrete step you can take before the group meets again?

Further Reading: James 1:22–25

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