

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

REFRAME: WEEK 4

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!

In what ways does our attitude affect our actions? How do your actions change based on whether you are in a good mood or a bad mood? Why, then, is it so important for us to check our attitude/mindset before we try to change our behavior?

Read Philippians 2:12-18. What do you think Paul means when he tells us to 'work out our salvation'? How is salvation both an event and a process? How have you seen this play out in your own life? What assurance does it give us to know that God's grace has changed our past, present, and future?

Dave talked about three ways we can view faith (rowboat, cruise ship, or sailboat)? What would a believer's life/actions change based on which of these views they had? Is there one of the views you tends to gravitate towards? How has this affected your faith?

What are some things you typically complain or argue about? If the root of complaining is pride, then what do your complaints reveal about your own pride and selfishness? How can Christ's example of humility help you the next time you are tempted to complain?

Dave used the imagery of a rake or a pitchfork to show us how we can either glean or poke. How does our choice of instrument change the way we approach the world? How does it affect our relationships? What are some practical things you can do to remind yourself to "carry a rake" this week?

Why is it so easy for us to base our happiness on our happenings? Why do we get so distracted by the things that are going on around us? What would it look like for someone to root their joy in Christ? How can you purposefully remind yourself to find your joy in your salvation rather than your situation?