




# SERMON DISCUSSION STARTERS

 **Our lives are supposed to project or image the character of God in this world.** That is our purpose in life. That's how we glorify God. So what kind of an image of God do people see in you?

- *How well are you reflecting things like holiness, forgiveness, patience, kindness, and love?*
- *Perhaps things need to change in your life. Perhaps you need to give diligence to putting off the traits of the old fallen man, and putting on the new man which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator (Col. 3:10). What needs to change in your life so that you can fulfill your purpose of imaging God?*

 **Our responsibility is to walk with our God.** We are supposed to commune with him, stay in step with his purposes and plans for our lives. We are supposed to have intimate fellowship with Him. How well have you been fulfilling your responsibility?

- *Have you been walking like Enoch? Have you been walking by faith with your God? He rewards those who stretch out into the not yet and not seen for His glory. What is it about your life that demonstrates an intimate walk of faith with God? Is it your scripture reading, your prayer time, your submission to God's will?*
- *Has life gotten cluttered with stuff and focused on things in the here and now. What needs to change in your life so that you can fulfill your responsibility of walking by faith with God?*

 **Our lives are supposed to be filled with hope in relief from the curse.** Pastor Jonathan preached on heaven last week. That's where death and pain end. That's where eternal rest begins. Is your hope in heaven? Are your affections set on things above? Are you seeking things above (Col. 3:1-4)? Are you saved? Is heaven your home?

- *If you have never repented of your sins and placed your faith completely in Christ's death and resurrection for you, then would you do that today? Would you turn your life over to God and inherit eternal life and rest with Him?*
- *If you are a believer, would you take time to thank God for the hope of heavenly rest? Would you praise him for the "Noah"/rest that he is preparing for those who walk by faith.*