

"Personal Questions"

Sermon Points:

Question 1 – Help me with Spiritual Disciplines - Jeremiah 17:7&8

- Give yourself patience.
- Give yourself structure.
- Give yourself people.

Question 2 – Help me with Salvation - Romans 8, Ephesians 1, 2 Timothy 2, John 10

- Our view is limited.
- Our role is consistent.

Question 3 – Help me with Suffering - Romans 8:1-3

- Christians believe the worst possible thing happened to the best possible person.
- Long processing helps more than quick proofs.

Group Opener:

Welcome to the You Asked for it Series! What stood out to you most from the first message of this new series?

Discussion Questions:

- 1. There are some natural challenges to a person growing in personal spiritual disciplines. Which of these challenges do you think is most significant for our culture to overcome?
- 2. We shared three ways to grow in personal spiritual disciplines...
 - Give yourself patience.
 - Give yourself structure.
 - Give yourself people.

Which of these could be most helpful to you & why?

- 3. The challenge of someone's salvation is less an issue of doctrine, more of an issue of relationship. The Bible is clear about sin and redemption.
- 4. Have you watched someone walk away from their faith? How did that make you feel and how did you try to help them? Read Romans 8:1-4
- 5. Suffering is a unique challenge that lives more in the heart than the mind. If you have walked through a season of suffering, what helped you through? Was it a book? A spiritual discipline? A person? Please share with us about it.