

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTION

TO THE FULL: WEEK 1

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!

What is your favorite Christmas tradition? How did this tradition start? What makes it such an essential part of your holiday celebrations? How would Christmas feel incomplete without it?

What comes to mind when you think of a “full life”? Make a list of all the qualities and characteristics that define a life lived to the full. What are some obstacles that keep us from living this kind of life? How is this kind of life only fully realized in Jesus?

Read John 10:10. How does Jesus contrast Himself with the thief? What are some “thieves” in our day that threaten to “steal, kill, and destroy” our chance at a full life? How does Jesus present Himself as the antidote to these things?

Read John 1:1-5. What are some of the images John uses to describe Jesus’ identity to us? How do these images help us better understand His purpose and mission? How does knowing Jesus as the “Word” affect how we approach Him?

Bryson reminded us that Jesus is eternal – meaning that He is there in the beginning and through the end. How does this truth bring us comfort? How can it help calm our anxiety? How does the permanence of His purpose and identity change the way we see the difficulties and troubles we face?

What are some places where people today try to find purpose and meaning? Why do these things ultimately fail to bring them contentment and satisfaction? How can we point them to a better way in Christ? If we were to embrace the “life to the full” Jesus has for us, what kind of difference could our example make?