



The Way of the Cross: Loving God 2 Timothy 4:8-18

Discussion questions

1. What does the story of Demas in 2 Timothy 4:10 teach us about the dangers of loving the world more than God? How can we recognize when our own hearts might be drifting in this direction?
2. The sermon mentions three key temptations: lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, and pride of life. Explain in your own words what these temptations look like. Which of these temptations do you find most challenging in your own life, and how can you resist them?
3. In the sermon, Jesus is portrayed as the only way to overcome the temptations of the world. What are some practical steps we can take to grow in our love for God and remain focused on eternal promises rather than temporary distractions?

4. The message emphasized the importance of truly knowing and loving God, not just intellectually but emotionally and experientially. How can we deepen our relationship with God in a way that sustains us during life's trials?

5. The sermon contrasts counterfeit spiritualities with the true Christian faith. What are some examples of "counterfeit" spiritual paths you have encountered or heard about in today's culture, and how can we help others recognize them?