

What are you thankful or grateful for from this past week?

Read Matthew 16:13-28. (Try to read it at least twice.)

What stands out to you from these verses?

What are you stressed or worried about in the future?

What do these verses teach us about God and Jesus?

What was one thing you learned from the sermon this week?

What do these verses teach us about ourselves and other people?

What is one act of kindness you can show to someone this week?

How will you respond to what you have learned from the sermon or these verses that you can put into practice this week?

1

In the sermon this week, we learned about a cathedral that remained standing even while everything around it was knocked down and destroyed.

Share about a time from your life when it was difficult to stand strong. How did you keep standing? If you fell down, how did you get back up?

2

Even though nations have risen and fallen over the course of history, the church remains strong even after 2000 years.

Why do you think the church has endured so long? How do you think God has strengthened the church to stand the test of time?

3

How does God keep you standing strong? How does God keep you brave and determined even when everything around you is falling apart?

How can reading God's Word or seeking the Lord in prayer keep you on your feet when life tries to knock you down?

How can building friendships with other believers help you stay strong during difficult times?