

1. **What is something that jumped out to you from this week's message?**

2. **Path to Understanding:**
 - What steps can we take to ensure we are not just hearing God's word, but truly understanding and internalizing it?
 - How can we apply Hosea 4:6 ("My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge") to our daily lives and pursuit of understanding God's word?
3. **Endurance in Trials:**
 - When faced with challenges or tests of faith, how can we maintain endurance and not fall away like the rocky ground in the parable of the sower?
 - Reflecting on Joshua 1:8, how does meditating on God's word help us withstand tests and receive His blessings?
4. **Guarding Against Worldly Distractions:**
 - What are some practical ways we can prevent the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches from choking our spiritual growth?
 - Considering the story of the rich young ruler in Mark 10:17-22, how can we ensure our possessions and wealth do not hinder our relationship with God?
5. **Commitment and Allegiance:**
 - Discuss Matthew 6:24 ("You can't serve two masters"). What does it mean practically to choose to fully commit to serving God rather than wealth or worldly desires?
 - How can we actively demonstrate our commitment to Christ, aligning our lives fully with His teachings and priorities?