

(1) When tragedy strikes, or troubling times hit close to home, what is your immediate response? Do you tend to panic or do you turn to prayer? Give reasons for your answer? Why is it so difficult for some (perhaps for you) to trust in God's goodness and greatness when times are tough?

(2) Talk among yourselves in response to this question: "What would my life look like if my heart was entirely devoid of fear?"

(3) Among the eight principles that I cited in the sermon regarding the nature and purpose of God, which ones are most helpful to you? Which ones do you struggle most to believe? Why?

(4) Read Revelation 6:7-8 and talk about the reality of God's judgments. Does this strike fear in your heart or faith?

(5) Talk about the story of Pat Bickle that I shared at the conclusion of the message. How do his life and testimony encourage you? What lessons can we learn from his experience of 33 years as a quadriplegic?