



Sermon Discussion Questions:

"Changing our Minds"
08/23/26

- The sermon uses the false story about lemmings to show how confidently we can carry mistaken beliefs. What practices can help us examine inherited assumptions about faith and life with humility?
- Romans 12 describes presenting our bodies as living sacrifices as true worship. How does that expand the meaning of worship beyond what happens during a church service?
- Paul contrasts being conformed to the world with being transformed by the renewing of the mind. Where does cultural pressure most shape our priorities, and what might renewal look like there?
- The sermon says the Christian goal is not simply to be right but to have the mind of Christ. How can a community distinguish Christlike conviction from the desire to win an argument?
- What does thinking about ourselves with sober judgment require, and how can honest self-assessment remain rooted in grace rather than shame?
- Paul's image of one body emphasizes different gifts that belong to the whole community. How do diverse gifts strengthen the church, and what is lost when those gifts remain unused?
- What concrete habits could help us fill our minds with Christ so that renewal becomes visible in how we think, speak, act, and live?