



Week 2 – October 18, 2026 Sermon

Please review these questions and write your answers prior to attending your Life Group meeting. The sermon manuscript and these questions can be accessed each week at saintmatthiasoakdale.com/lifegrouphisweek

Getting to Know One Another

1. As fall and cooler weather approaches, do you have a favorite home-cooked comfort meal?

1b. Is there a particular memory or tradition associated with it?

2. Reflecting on the past week, is there a time when you felt particularly grateful or find yourself struggling to be grateful?

Into the Sermon

3. How do you often feel when you hear a sermon on politics from the pulpit?

4. The Pharisees and Herodians approached Jesus with a question that was meant to trap him.

a. Why do you think they tried to force Jesus into a yes or no answer?

b. Where do you or have you experienced that kind of pressure in your own lives?

5. In vs 20-21 Jesus says, “Give unto Caesar what is Caesar’s and to God what is God’s. What do you think this teaches us about the relationship between our responsibilities in the world and to God?

Sharing our thoughts with each other

7. Since Genesis tells us that every human is created in God’s image, how might remembering this help us at the ballot box during this year’s general election?

8. We often make difficult decisions not knowing exactly what the outcome will be. Does knowing we belong to a loving God change the way we might carry those responsibilities? Explain.

9. Where in your life are you feeling the pressure to get something exactly right? What might it look like to approach that responsibility faithfully while trusting in God’s grace?

One-Sentence Prayers

10. Do you have any prayer requests for one-sentence prayers?