

Discussion Questions for “Overlooked Wisdom: Speaking Truthfully”

1 Kings 22 (Reading: 22:1-12), Pastor Tom Olson, Weekend of November 15th & 16th, 2025

Sermon Outline

Five practical questions:

1. Will we continue to repent? (22:1-12, 41-50)
2. Are we prepared to suffer for speaking the truth? (22:13-28)
3. Do we think we know better than God? (22:19-23)
4. Are we convinced that God’s Word always prevails? (22:29-40)
5. Do we know the King? (22:51-53)

Sermon Questions

1. Repentance includes *both* confession of sin *and* turning from it. In our passage, Jehoshaphat models *continuing* in it, while Ahab models *not* doing so.
 - a. Why is *continual* repentance vital for our relationship with God?
 - b. Why is *continual* repentance vital for our relationships with others?
2. The prophet Micaiah suffers for speaking the truth.
 - a. Why is it important to be *prepared* for this? How does this help us?
 - b. Have you ever experienced this?
3. Why are we sometimes tempted to think we know better than God?
 - a. Have you noticed specific areas of truth and doctrine where you, or others, seem especially tempted to stand in judgment against God?
 - b. What can we do to deal with this issue?
4. The fulfillment of God’s Word is one of the great themes of 1 Kings.
 - a. How does this happen again in today’s passage?
 - b. How has God kept His *promises* to you?
 - c. Have you ever experienced God keeping a *warning* to you?
5. How does 1 Kings point us to Jesus?
6. This is the last message – and thus, the last set of discussion questions – on 1 Kings. What are a few of your overall takeaways from this book?
7. Any other takeaways from this passage or message?