Discussion Questions for "The Unstoppable Gospel: Blasphemy"
Acts 12:20-25, Pastor Tom Olson, Weekend of November 14th & 15th, 2026

Sermon Outline

The Danger of Blasphemy (vv. 20-23)
- Beware of imitating the crowd.
- Beware of imitating Herod.

The power of God's Word (vv. 24-25).
- God's Word has power in and of itself.
- God's Word is the power of the Church.

Sermon Questions

1. For the sake of clarity over the next few questions, define *blasphemy.*

2. How do you see the blasphemy of the *crowd* at work in our world today?

3. How do you see the blasphemy of *Herod* at work in our world today?

4. As you reflect on the last two questions, how are *you* tempted to blasphemy or blasphemy-like sins?
    a. What's driving this temptation – power, comfort, apathy, something else?
    b. What can you do to bring this temptation to the foot of the cross?

5. How are you doing these days with seeing God's Word as *nourishment* rather than an *obligation?*
    a. Share practical steps you've taken to grow in *wanting* God's Word.
    b. Share practical steps you've taken in *making time* for God's Word.

6. If God's Word has such power – *and it does*…
    a. …how can you use it in the way you minister to your friends & family?
    b. …how can you use it in the way you minister here at church?

7. Any other takeaways from this passage or message?