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Sermon Discussion Questions
Sunday, November 9, 2025

“How Much Control”

James 4:11 – 5:6

Pastor Clay Smith

1. Where do you most recognize the temptation to take control rather than trust God: the way we speak of others, plan our future, or handle resources? Why do you think this is hard for you?
2. How can humility reshape the way we speak about others, helping us speak truth to bless rather than diminish and harm?
3. In what ways are you tempted to make plans without factoring in God’s will? How might saying—and meaning—“if the Lord wills” change your perspective on your future, goals, and anxieties?
4. How does remembering Christ’s generosity and sacrifice change how we view and use our resources?