

ISAAC MURPHY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

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1. THE GOOD BOOK

- Does the church have a responsibility toward social consciousness and economic empowerment, or should it simply feed our spirit and stimulate our emotion?
- Based upon this premise, what category does your church find itself?

2. HOW FAITH WORKS

- How did slaves maintain faith in God, when that same God was presented by their 'masters' as one who condoned slavery and would 'bless' obedient slaves?
- In their estimation, did slaves worship the 'same' God as their masters? If not, how was that distinction made?

3. TEMPLE OF MY FAMILIAR

- Is God meant to be found in His creation or just the institution of church alone?
- Can 'creation worship' become or is sacrilegious?

4. GROOM

- As it relates to our gifts, talents and abilities...is a cleansing of soul necessary for the proper flow of said gift?
- Can the difference be felt in the absence of this 'cleansing'?
- How does one go about achieving this 'cleansing'?

5. THY WILL BE DONE?

- 1 Corinthians 5:6...a little leaven affects the whole lump.
- Is it possible to separate the good from evil in anything, or does the presence of the most minute evil, contaminate and taint the good as well?
- Can God be seen, found, and experienced in and among 'sinful' environments?