DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of August 23, 2020

One of the best things you can do after hearing truths from the Word of God is to talk about them with others. Here are some questions to help get the conversation started. (hint: the first couple of questions are meant to "break the ice" and get people talking)

- Would you rather be known for your intelligence or your good looks?
- What is a habit/mannerism that you picked up from your parent or one that your child has picked up from you?
- Do the next two sentences have anything in common?
 - One survey found that 88% of children raised in evangelical homes leave church at 18 and never return.
 - The most powerful shaper of behavior is the example you set.
- Read James 2:1-5 and Genesis 25:28. What are some of the things that can happen when we show favoritism?
- Read Ephesians 5:28-31. What are the implications of these verses in regards to prioritizing your marriage over your children?
- In what ways have you seen parents choose their children over God?
- Which one of these is most tempting for you? Putting one child over another, putting a child over a spouse, or putting a child over God? What are some things that you can do to work through this?
- Which of the dysfunctional topics discussed in the last three weeks was most important to you? Discipline, anger, or example?
- Take some time to pray together.
