

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of September 6, 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 live the rest of your life as a monk or followed continuously by paparazzi?
- What was a physical characteristic that you wanted (or wanted to change) as a child/teen?
- Three clear commands are given in Romans 12:1-3. What are they?
- What do these commands look like in ‘real life?’
- Romans 12:1 draws our attention to the “mercies of God” and does so by using the word “therefore” to draw our attention to the previous verses. Read Romans 11:33-36 and talk about the truths contained therein.
- In Romans 12:3, Paul referenced the “grace given unto” him. Define “grace” and talk about how God has “given grace unto” you.
- Why is it so tempting to focus our efforts for spiritual growth upon our strength/determination rather than upon God’s mercies and grace?
- In what areas of your life have God’s mercies and grace led to spiritual growth?
- What are some ways that we can keep our minds upon God’s mercies and grace rather than upon our strength and determination?
- Take some time to pray together.

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