DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of November 15, 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 hear the good news or the bad news first?
- What is one of your most embarrassing moments of all time?
- Read I Samuel 13:5-7. How might you have felt if you were in that army? Has there been a time that you have felt this way spiritually?
- What are some things that we forget (or lose sight of) when we "hold back hope" and follow Saul's pattern, rather than Jonathan's?
- Missionary Hudson Taylor said, "The three stages of doing the work of God are: Impossible. Difficult. Done." How have you found this statement to be true?
- Read I Samuel 14:6. Of the three potential restraints that Jonathan and Saul faced (Past, Problems, People), which presents the biggest challenge to you?
- This sermon series was about witnessing. Do you feel that you have been "holding back hope" in this area or in a different one?
- Read Proverbs 3:5-6 and compare it to this phrase, "Divine initiation is followed by divine enablement.*" (*some faith required)
- What is your "take away" from this sermon/discussion (action step)?
- Take some time to pray together.