

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

For the week of December 13, 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 eat only holiday food or watch only holiday movies?
- Who was your childhood arch nemesis? Why?
- Read Mark 4:15-19. What are the three types of soils? Identify which of the believers’ enemies (world, flesh, devil) correspond with each soil.
- Which of these soils do you most identify with?
- Read Luke 8:14. What are the three things that have the potential to “choke out” the Word in our lives? What are some specific ways that you have seen these things “choke out” the Word in your life, or in someone else’s life?
- Has there been a time in your life that you were able to “weed out” one of these three things and it led to “fruit?”
- “The Word changes everything through the Word.” How does the Word change our perspective of these three “thorns?”
- Josh talked about two ways to use the Word when facing these three enemies: Learn to quote Scripture and learn to identify lies. What lies are you (or others) most tempted to believe? Do you have any “go-to” verses that are helpful in fighting off these lies?
- Read Hebrews 3:12-13. What does this look like in real life? Is there anyone in particular that comes to mind when reading this verse?
- Take some time to pray together.

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