

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of March 7, 2021

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 locked in a room that is constantly dark for a week or a room that is constantly bright for a week?
- Has there been a time that you “lost it” on someone (or about something) and instantly regretted it? Was the regret out of embarrassment or conviction?
- Read Ephesians 6:1-3. In what ways was Jesus’ third cry (John 19:26-27) a way of “honoring” His mother? What are some ways that you have seen people “honor” their parents?
- Jesus was doing the greatest “spiritual work/ministry” while on the cross, and in the middle of it, He took time to fulfill His responsibility to His family. What have you seen more of or struggled the most with...neglecting family in order to serve God/others...or vice versa?
- Read I Peter 1:6-7. How were these verses true for Mary while she was at the cross? How can the truth of these verses change our suffering?
- John was the only apostle at the cross...even though he had forsaken Jesus...and God still had a plan for him. Who else in scripture was used by God, even though they had forsaken Him? Can you think of anyone in your life that has a similar testimony?
- We looked at three people with three differing struggles: To honor parents, to have faith in suffering, and to “come back” to God after failure. Do you identify with one of these more than the others? What promise of God do you need to cling to in that struggle?
- Take some time to pray together.

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