## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

For the week of June 13, 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 own your own boat or your own plane?
- Read Matthew 5:13-16. We have no idea how God can use one conversation, encouragement, or expression of love to influence others. Talk about someone who influenced you toward Christ.
- Have you ever outright shared your faith with someone? What was that like?
- Read Ephesians 6:18-20 and Colossians 4:2-5. How might these kinds of prayers impact our daily influence?
- What do you think stops you from more boldly telling others about your faith? What fears or struggles are keeping you from sharing your faith? What truths about God can you meditate upon to fight against those fears?
- What are some things that can come up in conversation that give us opportunities to share Jesus?
- Think about the people in your life you can most strategically influence. Who is it that God might be calling you to influence? How can you pray for each of them specifically? Can you plan a time to purposefully invite them to church, a Bible study, or engage them in spiritual conversation?
- Take some time to pray together.

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