

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of August 22, 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)

- If you could be one of the characters from “Toy Story,” which would you choose?
- Josh talked about how Jon invested into his life. Who is someone that has invested into your life? How so?
- Ephesians 1:6 talks about how believers are “accepted.” Can you think of a person, or group of people, that has accepted you? Was that acceptance based upon your behavior?
- Read Ephesians 1:6-7 and talk about how God’s “acceptance” is different than man’s acceptance.
- How does knowing that you are accepted by someone change your behavior? How does knowing that you are accepted by God change you?
- Read Psalm 62:5 and Philippians 1:6 and talk about what it looks like to “hope” in God. How is this different from our modern definition of “hope?”
- Jon said, “The Old Testament saints would have given their left arm to have the access to God that we have today.” Read Ephesians 2:18-19 and I Timothy 2:5 and talk about what it looks like to have access to God.
- Would you say that your Christian life is lived in an environment of “peace, hope, and access to God?” Which one seems to be most lacking? What steps can/should you take to grow in that area? Is there anything we can do to help you?
- Take some time to pray together.

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