DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of September 12, 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 had \$25K that you could invest in anything you wanted, where would you put it?
- Josh talked about "finishing well." What are two things on your "bucket list?"
- Read II Timothy 4:6-7. Tell us about someone you know that finished life in this way.
- Read I Corinthians 9:26-27. What does it look like to "fight as one that beateth the air?" What does it look like to "run with certainty?"
- I Corinthians 10:7-10 talks about how the Israelites struggled with idolatry, immorality, tempting Christ, and murmuring. Why do we see murmuring/complaining as an "acceptable sin" (especially when compared to these other three)?
- What do you complain about most?
- What's the most menial thing you complain about?
- Read Exodus 16:8. How would it change your view of complaining if you knew God was the end recipient?
- Josh said, "Where you stand affects what you see." We can choose to complain or give thanks. How does this choice affect our thoughts/words?
- What are some blessings you haven't been grateful for lately? How can you regularly turn these blessings into gratitude toward God?
- Have you ever been in a place that had a "culture of complaining?" What was it like? What can we do to change this course?
- Did you accept the 24 hour no complaint challenge? If so, let us know how it went.
- Take some time to pray together.
