

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of September 5, 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)

- What is your favorite kind of ice cream?
- If you could spend Labor Day doing whatever you wanted, what would your day look like?
- Read Romans 13:1. Are there times that it is hard to believe this verse? Why?
- Romans 13:1 comes right after Romans 12:21. Read it and talk about times that it is hard to believe this verse.
- Both the government and 'unloveable' people in our lives are allowed by God for a reason. Talk about a time that God used either an unfair law/policy or a difficult person to drive you to Jesus and make you more like Jesus.
- Read Romans 13:3-4. Josh said, "Government is not meant to make you miserable, but to be your minister." Talk about how believing, or not believing, this truth can impact your life.
- Apply this same truth to your 'enemies.' Talk about how believing, or not believing, this truth can impact your life.
- Read Genesis 50:20. How has a difficult person in your life led you to see God's goodness?
- Read Romans 13:4-5. It is easy to see how breaking the law brings 'wrath' into our lives. How does does refusing to overcome evil with good (Romans 12:21) bring pain into our lives?
- What is a practical action step you can/should take as a result of what you've learned from this passage?
- Take some time to pray together.

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