

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of October 3, 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 were given \$10K to spend on someone other than yourself, how would you spend it?
- What is one of the most touching things that someone has given to you, or done for you?
- How is Matthew’s story similar to the stories of David and the thief on cross?
- Read I Peter 4:8-10 and talk about what it looks like to be a good (or bad) “steward” of the grace of God.
- What are some practical ways that we can “show grace?”
- “Grace is most clearly seen when it is not clearly deserved.” When presented with the opportunity to show grace, what keeps us from showing it?
- Read Matthew 9:10-11. What did it “cost” Matthew to show grace in these verses? Talk about what it “costs” us to show grace.
- How have you been changed by someone showing you grace? How have you seen someone else changed by someone showing them grace?
- Grace is “messy” because it is our sin that made grace possible. Why are some people hesitant to share the “messy” parts of their grace story? Does this make a difference...for the good, or bad?
- Read II Corinthians 12:9-10. Think about how you’ve experienced grace in suffering. No one can take away your scars, but you can give away your story. Share an example of how your weakness has been your witness.
- Take some time to pray together.

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