DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of November 21, 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 a superhero, what would be your weapon of choice? Why?
- If you had to choose one tangible item in your home for which you were most thankful (other than family), what would it be?
- Josh called "giving thanks" a "secret weapon." Why is this "weapon" not often considered as something that makes a big difference in our lives?
- How does giving thanks in everything have an impact on the things found in Colossians 3:5-9?
- How does giving thanks in everything have an impact on the things found in Colossians 3:12-14?
- Colossians 3:15 says, "be ye thankful." In other words, we are to "practice" being thankful. Talk about something that you've "practiced" and have become good at. Then, talk about ways that we can "practice" being thankful.
- Compare Colossians 3:15 to Philippians 4:6-7. What role does "thanks" have in the level of "peace" in our lives?
- Read Colossians 3:17. We're to "give thanks" in "whatsoever we do." What areas of life is it easy to remember to give thanks. What areas are more difficult?
- Colossians 3:17 says to give thanks "to God." What are some ways that we may unintentionally give thanks to someone/something other than God? How can we intentionally deflect all thanks to God rather than someone/something else?

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