

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of January 2, 2022

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 New Year’s resolution did you make (or ‘should’ you have made)?
- What is something that went “right” in 2021?
- Read Philippians 1:3. What does it mean to “rejoice in the Lord?”
- Talk about a time that you “rejoiced in the Lord.” What impact did it have on you or the person to whom you were speaking?
- What are some things that keep us from rejoicing?
- Read Philippians 3:2. Who was Paul warning them about? Has there been a false teaching that someone has warned you about in the past?
- Read Philippians 3:3. Take the time to talk through the three things that Paul said that he does in this verse.
- In Philippians 3:4-6, Paul lists several of his qualities that would be a reason for him to put confidence in himself rather than Christ. What qualities do people like to put on their list that show confidence in self rather than Christ? What would your self-confidence list include?
- How do these things keep us from “rejoicing in Jesus?”
- What is one thing that you can “rejoice in Jesus” about this week? Who is one person in your life that would be helped by hearing this?
- Take some time to pray together.

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