DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of January 23, 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)

- Tell us about the best pet that you've ever had.
- If you could find just one of the things that you've lost/misplaced throughout your life, which would you choose?
- Read Philippians 3:17. We were challenged to "look for Jesus in others." What are some ways that you have seen Jesus in others?
- Once you've identified those that love and follow Jesus, what does it look like to follow them? Are there any dangers in doing this?
- Read Philippians 3:17. Josh pointed out that "followers <u>together</u>" did not refer to them doing life with <u>Paul</u>, but with <u>one another</u>. What does it look like to "follow together?" How can our group improve on this?
- Read Philippians 3:18-19. In v. 18, Paul called them "enemies of Christ." In v. 19, he listed their characteristics. Are any of them an 'attack' on Christ? What are some ways that you have seen each of these characteristics in others?
- What harm can be done to the sincere believer that allows the person in v. 18 to be a strong influence in their lives?
- Read II Thessalonians 3:6-9, 14-15. What do we learn from these verses? What does it look like to live these out?
- Read Philippians 3:20-21. Here we are encouraged to "look for Jesus in the air." What is it that comes to mind when you think of the rapture? What does it look like to "look for" this to happen?
- Now that we've concluded this series through Philippians 3, which verse, or thought, most resonated with you? How has this changed your life?
- Take some time to pray together.

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