

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of January 30, 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 are some things that you’ve kept that you just can’t ever get rid of?
- Have you ever had an “epic fail” when it comes to plans breaking down? Share the story!
- What are some things that keep us from living out Philippians 3: rejoicing in Jesus, choosing Jesus, following Jesus, and looking for Jesus?
- “What you do is a product of who you are, and who you are is a product of what you think and believe.” - Would you agree or disagree? How does this impact the way we live out Philippians 3?
- Read these passages and discuss how they apply to the way we think:
 - Romans 7:14-24 // II Corinthians 10:5 // Philippians 4:4-8
- How have you seen consistency and community play a role in your thoughts?
 - (Examples can be for good or for bad.)
- “Thanksgiving doesn’t change our circumstances; it changes our perspective.”
 - Can you think of a time when this has been true in your own life?
 - How do you see Paul living this reality out in Philippians 4?
- In what ways do we tend to see becoming more like Jesus as a destination, not a pathway? How does flipping this change our perspective?
- Philippians 3 and 4 repeatedly tell us to REJOICE but never to be happy.
 - What is the difference between joy and happiness?
 - How is God glorified when we are full of joy and peace, even in difficult circumstances?
- Take some time to pray together.

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