## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

For the week of April 24, 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)

- Of all the stories in the Bible, which one is your favorite? Why?
- What are some reasons that you think people (us included) don't want to talk about Hell?
- How does the modern American view the doctrine of hell? How is that view different from the view of Jesus?
- What are some of the most common objections to hell? If a friend or family member stated these objections, how could we respond to each one?
- Hell teaches us about God's holiness, justice, and mercy. Talk about how Hell gives us a greater understanding of the character of God.
- How can these doctrines help strengthen your walk with God?
- Josh talked about "Aunt Edna" living a life that was spent telling God, "Go away. Leave me alone." Hell is God's answer, "You may have your wish." We also talked about two kinds of people: those that say to God, "Thy will be done," and those to whom God says, "Thy will be done." How do these thoughts challenge you as a believer?
- How should the reality of Hell change the way that we live with God and others?
- Take some time to pray together.