

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of May 22, 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 is something you have done “all by yourself” and you’re really proud of it? What is something you did “all by yourself” and it didn’t work out so well?
- Read Ephesians 4:32. As a group, share as many of the “one anothers” in Scripture that you can think of. Have someone write them down.
- We talked about how we are “made to connect.” Go through the list and talk about what it looks like to “connect” with someone in each of the “one anothers.”
- Why are Christians so prone to isolation and not willing to authentically connect with others? How does realizing that we are “made for this” change you?
- Philemon 1:1, 2, and 23 show that Paul had “fellow” laborers, soldiers, and prisoners. These were people that he worked with, fought with, and suffered with. Talk about someone in your life from each of these groups and how you can “connect” with them (or “pour your life” into them).
- In Philemon 1:1-9, we see Paul intentionally encouraging, specifically praying, deliberately celebrating, and lovingly exhorting Philemon. Talk about what this would look like for us to do these things and the difference that it would make in us and others.
- Talk about a time that someone “poured into you” spiritually. What did they do and how did it make you feel?
- Is there someone that God is leading you to “pull close?” What can you do this week to invest in that relationship?

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