DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of June 19, 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 commercial jingle gets stuck in your head easily?
- Jeremy said that "people always get way more than they hope for with Jesus," and then gave several illustrations from Scripture. Share with your group a time in your life when Jesus gave you way more than you were expecting.
- Read Romans 8:28-30. What does Paul mean when he says, "For those whom He foreknew, He predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son"?
- Jesus had His entire identity wrapped up in generosity. Be honest with your group by answering these questions:
 - What is my identity wrapped up in?
 - What do I need to do to have a reputation of generosity like Jesus?
- Read Hebrews 2:1-9. What applications to our own lives can we make from the ultimate example of Jesus humbling Himself to become a man, and then die for mankind?
- Read Philippians 2:1-8 as a group. After reading and reflecting on this passage, describe in your own words what "The Mind of Christ Jesus" actually looks like in a practical sense.
- Now be painfully real with yourself. On a scale of 1 to 10 (1 being worst, 10 being best), how would you describe your own personal level of generosity?
- What would happen to the church, our communities, and even our nation if Christians routinely performed this self-examination and then acted accordingly?
- Spend time in prayer this week asking God to walk with you and to help you live a more generous life, just like Jesus did!
