## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

For the week of July 3, 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)

- Who is the most famous person that you've ever met?
- What is the most memorable sentence that anyone has ever spoken to you?
- The testimony of David in Acts 13 was that he was "a man after God's own heart." How would you explain this phrase?
- Read Acts 20:24 and II Timothy 4:6-7. How do these verses show that Paul was also a "man after God's own heart?"
- David's "longings" were a result of his pursuits. "You can't 'long' for something that you have not 'pursued' in some way." Is this thought consistent with Romans 8:5?
- In thinking about Romans 8:5, explain this statement, "We don't get to choose the one we 'mind,' only the one we're 'after.'"
- Throughout David's life, he had friends that helped him and spoke truth to him. Talk about the people in your life that do this...and how they do this.
- Read II Samuel 23:16-17 and talk about why David poured out the water. Then, talk about practical ways that we can follow this example in our lives.
- What is your "next step?" What do you need to do (or what do you need to believe) to become more of a "man after God's own heart?"
- Take some time to pray together.

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