

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of August 21, 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)

- Tell us a story about a crazy neighbor. (we’ve all had one!)
- Who is your favorite movie duo/group?
- Read John 3:22. “Tarried” is the word “diatribo.” It means extended, intentional time together. Why was it important for them to have this time together in community?
- Do you tend to walk with Jesus alone or with friends (in community)? What would it look like to walk with Jesus with friends?
- Which friend(s) do you need to spend more “diatribo” time with? Why?
- Read John 3:26. Can you sense the resentment in this question? In what ways have you seen people be more resentful than joyful when others turn toward Jesus?
- Compare John 3:27 to James 1:17. Does this have more significance when we recognize that it was spoken during a time that he was losing influence that had been given to him?
- “The purpose of community is to point to Christ.” How does the illustration of a wedding in John 3:29 help us to better understand this truth?
- Read John 3:30. What does this look like? Why is it so difficult?
- Take some time to pray together.

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