

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of July 16, 2023

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 about a prank that you pulled on one of your siblings as a child.
- Something major happens in your life and you need help. Who are the first two people you call?
- What is it about those relationships that make them so meaningful?
- Read II Peter 1:7. The word for “brotherly kindness” is “philadelphia.” It means “to love like a brother.” How is the love for a brother different from the love we have for others?
- This call is not to show kindness to everyone, but specifically to “brothers” in Christ. Read I Thessalonians 4:9-10, I Peter 1:22, and I Peter 3:8-9. Share a time that were intentional about doing this.
- Talk about how these verses show us what it looks like to love other believers:
  - Romans 12:9-10
  - Romans 12:15
  - I Peter 3:8-9
  - Galatians 5:13
- Josh said that there are four groups at Grace. Where are you on this list? What would it look like for you to “add brotherly kindness?”
  - New (er)
  - Grace is home, but no connection
  - Grace is home, connected, but not in a meaningful way
  - Grace is home, connected in a meaningful way
- Take some time to pray together.

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