

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

For the week of January 8, 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)

- If you had to teach a class on one thing, what would you teach?
- How would you describe a “bandwagon” fan? Who is the biggest “bandwagon” fan you know?
- What are some ways that you have seen people “live out their faith” on a day to day basis?
- Read Colossians 4:2. The words “continue” and “watch” are used in reference to prayer. These words mean, “be steadfastly attentive to” and “be vigilant.” Why are these words used in regards to prayer?
- Read Colossians 4:2 and Philippians 4:6. Both of these verses call for us to pray with “thanksgiving.” Why is it so important for gratitude to be a foundational part of our prayer lives?
- Read Colossians 4:3-4. Paul was in prison, but he didn’t ask them to pray for him to get out. What was he asking them to pray for? How can we pray like this for others?
- Paul consistently prayed that others would: Know God. Hope in God. Glorify God. Talk about the difference it makes when we pray like this versus simply praying for things that bring peace, comfort, or pleasure.
- Talk about some ways that you have seen God answer these kinds of prayers. Where you’ve seen others know God, hope in God, or glorify God through their difficult season of life.
- Take some time to pray together.

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