

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of June 25, 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)

- Talk about a time that you have seen someone “lose it” (lose self-control) in a public setting.
- Talk about an area in which you have developed self control. Talk about the things that led up to it.
- II Peter was written by Peter. Think of the stories that we know about him and discuss some ways that he struggled to have self control.
- Read Proverbs 25:28. Talk about the problems that result in our lives from a lack of self control.
- Galatians 5:22-23 lists ‘temperance’ as a fruit of the Spirit. Talk about the difference between ‘trying harder’ to develop self control and being filled with the Spirit and letting Him develop it in our lives.
- How do you know when you’re just trying to be good in your own power and when you’re trusting the Spirit to lead you to being good?
- Read I Corinthians 9:24-27. What can we learn from this passage about self control?
- Is there a particular area of your life in which you struggle to show self control? As a group, share some verses that can help with that area.
- Take some time to pray together.

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