DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of October 29, 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)

- What is one of the best gifts you ever remember receiving?
- Solomon said that the fruit of our labor is a gift from God. What is one of the best ways you personally enjoy the fruit of your labor (food, entertainment, family, hobbies, travel, etc.)?
- Read Numbers 18:12 and I Corinthians 16:2. When we understand the principle of "blessings = offerings", should this make it harder or easier for us to be generous to God and others?
- Talk about how what these three things represent: Work (Pain), Wine (Prosperity), and Oil (Posterity), are good gifts from God. Which one do you tend to enjoy the most, or the least?
- Read Psalm 128 and discuss why you think David chose to use people (men, wives, and children) and places (the field, the home, and the table) to represent the good gifts of work, wine, and oil?
- Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and Psalm 78:1-8. Whether you are a parent or not, what are some practical ways that you can be a part of passing down faith through generations?
- Did your family grow up with healthy discussion around the dinner table? What about now? How has the neglect of the dinner table in our culture contributed to where our society is today? How can a consistent family dinner table contribute to a healthier family and society?
- Read James 1:17. What is something that you can start doing differently this week to show greater appreciation for the gifts God gives?
- Take some time to pray together.
