DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of December 10, 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 your favorite story to share at family get-togethers?
- Tell us about one of the 'biggest' decisions you made in your life. What were some things that helped in the decision-making process?
- Read Luke 1:26-38. Summarize the three different times that Mary replied to the angel. Can you see the progression in her thoughts/words. What was it that led to the changes?
- Mary's decision was rooted in the words of the angel (which came from God). Talk about practical ways to look for wisdom in the Word.
- Has there been a time that the Word gave you wisdom in making a difficult decision?
- Read Luke 1:36-40. It seems that Mary was eager to talk to someone (Elizabeth) that had "been there before." Talk about the benefits of looking for wisdom from those these people. See II Corinthians 1:4-6
- Josh said that we should look for wisdom from people that love you and love Jesus. Talk about how you can identify someone that falls into these categories.
- Mary knew what she was supposed to do and she took a step of faith in Luke 1:38. When we know what we're supposed to do, why is it so easy to do the opposite of what Mary did? See Proverbs 3:5-6.
- Take some time together to pray together.