

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of March 3, 2024

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 video game of all time?
- What is your favorite game (non-video) of all time?
- Read Ephesians 4:31-32. Give practical examples of times that you’ve seen someone live out v. 31 (in a bad way) and v. 32 (in a good way).
- Is it possible to follow v. 32 without following v. 33? Why or why not?
- Which is easier for you...to “put off” the things in v. 31 or to “put on” the things in v. 32?
- The verses are fairly simple, but forgiveness is so difficult. What makes forgiveness hard? What kinds of fears (and other motivations) keep us hanging on to past wrongs, even when we’ve tried to let go?
- How does it affect our hearts/lives to forgive versus being unforgiving?
- How does meditating on the end of v. 32 impact our ability to forgive?
- “Be put away” (v. 31) and “be” (v. 32) are “passive imperatives,” meaning “a command that is directed to you in which you are not the active doer, but rather the cooperator and recipient of someone else’s doing, but you still maintain responsibility.” What difference does this make in our understanding of the command in these verses?
- What are some practical ways to “let” God “put away” the things in v. 31 and “be” the things in v. 32?
- Is there anyone in your life you have a hard time forgiving?
- Take some time to pray together.

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