

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of April 28, 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)

- When you were younger, were you involved in a fight? Tell us about it.
- What is the dumbest argument that you’ve ever had?
- Read Proverbs 13:10 and James 4:1 and talk about what they tell us is the source of human conflict?
- What are some biblical stories that you can think of in which human desire created conflict? What are some real life stories in which you have seen this?
- Josh said, “Selfishness/pride have never resolved a conflict.” Talk about this statement.
- Read Luke 22:24-27. Talk about how Jesus’ approach to conflict differs from the “Gentiles” approach to it.
- Read Mark 10:40-41 and talk about how you’ve seen selfishness make things worse in the midst of conflict.
- Both times they argued about this, Jesus was trying to teach them a great truth (Mark 10:33-34, Matthew 20:18-19). Talk about how you’ve seen conflict deter someone from something God was trying to do.
- As you read the accounts of this story, Jesus’ answer to conflict was to find a way to serve others. What are some ways that we can follow Jesus’ example and serve others before/during conflict?
- How might living in light of these truths change a church, home, etc.?
- Take some time to pray together.

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