

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of April 14, 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)

- Are you a “read the directions” type of person or a figure-it-outer?
- Does it bring you a sense of relief or a sense of frustration knowing that you cannot live the Christian life in your own strength? Why?
- GET OVER YOURSELF. Do you struggle more with pride or shame?
- How can both of these feelings keep you from focusing on Jesus?
- Name some things you grew up thinking, “A Good Christian” is supposed to do. How is that different (or similar) to the example JESUS set?
- “We have created a Gospel that doesn’t actually include following Jesus.” How do you see this statement as true today?
- What are some ways you struggle in “connecting to Jesus”? (Prayer life? Resting? Scripture? Sharing the Good News?)
- Who is someone that you believe is connected to Jesus - now look at the fruit of the Spirit... Do you see these characteristics in them?
- Share a time you did things for your own sake or in your own strength, and share if/ how it left you feeling.
- What is ONE intentional practice you can implement to help you better daily connect to Jesus?
- Take some time to pray together for those specific things.

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