

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of June 2, 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 something that you are passionate about? A pet peeve?
- Who or what comes to mind when you think of someone being judgmental? Why is this perception often negative?
- Why is it important to seek to understand the context and reasons behind someone's actions before forming a judgment? Can you share a time when understanding the full story changed your perspective?
- Read Galatians 6:1-3. Break down these verses and what they teach us about "judging" others.
- Can you remember a time that someone did/said something encouraging to you after you had "blown it?" If so, what did they say/do?
- How can we recognize when we are being hypocritical in our judgments, similar to the Jews judging Jesus for breaking the law while plotting to kill Him (John 7:19)?
- What are some practical steps we can take to examine our own "beams" before pointing out the "splinters" in others?
- How can misjudging others based on appearances or incomplete information damage our relationships and community?
- Take some time to pray together.

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