

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

IN REAL LIFE: WEEK 4

While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to southeastchristian.org to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!

Think of a time in your life when you received some really good news. What happened? Who was the first person you wanted to share this news with? What does this tell us about our natural inclination to share good news? Why do you think we want to share these things with other people?

Read Colossians 4:2-6. What are some specific prayer requests Paul makes in these verses? What would it look like to translate these requests into a modern context? How can you incorporate these requests into your own prayer rhythms?

Matt encouraged us to think of ourselves as “growing in prayer.” In your own spiritual life, is prayer a challenging discipline for you? Why or why not? What are some of the struggles you’ve had in your prayer life? How does reframing prayer as an ongoing conversation with God help you rethink what prayer looks like in your own life?

In Colossians 4:5-6, Paul offers some very specific commands in regards to how we should engage nonbelievers. What do these commands look like in real life? How can we determine if our conversation is “gracious and attractive”? What are some ways you need to incorporate these qualities into your own relationships with non-Christians?

Read I Peter 3:15-17. What reasons do you have for your hope in Christ? Why do you believe what you believe? How have you experienced the grace and truth of Jesus? How does this help you share your faith with others?

Who are some specific people in your life that you want God to open up a door for you to share the Gospel with? What kind of opportunity are you waiting for? How can your group pray for God to open a door for you to share your faith with that person?