

A people of Hope and Encouragement – Vision 2022

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Philippians 4:8, Romans 7:18-8:2

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

Concerning Philippians 4:8, why is directing our thought life so important? What are internal and external threats or challenges to our thought life?

To catch Paul's flow of thought in the Romans passage, have someone read from Romans 7:16 through 8:11. Discuss the different motivations of the flesh, the law, and the indwelling Spirit and how especially verses 4-11 show that our indwelling sin is overcome through the power of the indwelling Spirit.

Applying

Look at the 5 campus-specific things Pastor John shared are 'right in front of us': Connections, Developing and 'raising up' leaders, Partnering with churches to meet regional needs, Business leaders where people are, and MAYBE some efforts in development. Take time to pray over them together.

Then consider and discuss any practical 'next steps' or personal involvement the Spirit might be stirring in you. How can our groups help and support you in this?

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?
Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for?
How can we pray for our church?



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