



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

HONEST - PART 4

QUESTION 1

Get-to-know-me

How did you see conflict handled in your home growing up?

QUESTION 2

Into-the-Bible

Read Ephesians 4:15-16

Do you feel you have a greater tendency to avoid the truth in order to be loving or to speak the truth without love?

If truth and love are how we grow to be more like Christ, why do Christians often avoid being honest?

QUESTION 3

Take-it-home

Pastor Nate shared, "Silence is when we withhold the truth. Three common forms of silence are masking, avoiding and withdrawing. Violence is when we force the truth. Three common forms of violence are controlling, labelling and attacking." Which do you feel you're most guilty of?

Pastor Nate shared 5 skills for dealing with conflict. They were:

1. Separate facts from fiction
2. Clarify what you really want
3. Make the conversation safe...share intent before content
4. Speak with humility...make observations, not accusations
5. Invite dialogue

Which of these skills do you need to work on the most? How come?