Questions from the Sermon <u>March 7, 2021</u>

- 1. Have you ever been on a Cruise Ship before? -if so....what was the highlight for you?
- 2. If you could cruise anywhere you wanted to, what cruise would you go on? Why?
- 3. If you were to describe life as Christian using a boat or ship as the example, which would you choose and why? (for example: Tug boat...leisure craft....oceanliner...)

READ...1 PETER 4:1-6

4. Peter says we are to 'arm' ourselves-What does Peter say we are arm ourselves with

-How would you explain what Peter is meaning? How do we do this practically?

READ...HEBREWS 12:1-2....John 6:38-40

5. In this passage in Hebrews, what do you believe the 'joy' is that is mentioned?

-How does this passage support what Peter says in 1 Peter 4:1?

6. What does Jesus say in John 6 is His purpose? How would you describe it in your own words?

-Peter tells us we are to 'arm' ourselves with the same thinking and purpose as Jesus, what would you say should be our purpose based on these 2 passages?

7. Would you consider the Christian life to be 'a battle'?

-What are some ways that Christians are attacked today?

-What would you say is the greatest or most difficult battle Christians face today?

- 8. What helps you to persevere in this battle?
- 9. Does knowing God will judge everyone at a later time help you to endure the battle?

-Do you think it's ok to look forward to others being judged for mistreating you?

10. What is the promise at the end of verse 6?

-How does this help to encourage you and sustain you through the battles you face?