

Questions for Conversations

Christ is King – and he has the scars to prove it!

How has God spoken to you recently?

Talk for a while about your understandings of the difference between power and authority. Do you agree with or disagree with Rob's division?

(An interesting one to me, but one you may want to pass on:

As you think about Jesus' use of power in the gospels, are there any conclusions that you can draw?)

Are you more grateful today, right now, for Christ's power or his authority? Why?

What do you think of the connection between the Transfiguration and Crucifixion stories in Mark (Mark 9 and 15)?

Is it harder to take being mistreated when you can't do anything about it or when you can?

How/where might God be calling us to use power differently?

Who (or what) do you try to control?

How do you try to control it/him/her?

Why do you try to control it/him/her?

What might it look like if you took Jesus' approach?

Share joys and concerns and pray.