

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR OCTOBER 31

1. "The Way" was one description of the early Christian movement. Our faith is a direction not a destination. How does this understanding move us from seeing Christianity as more than just a collection of ideas or "going to heaven," but as a totally transforming direction for all aspects of your life? Why is that important?

2. Looking back at your notes, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

3. Review the main points of "This is the Way in the Chaos":

- Count on chaos
- Get perspective in the chaos
- Don't be overwhelmed by the chaos
- Trust God in the chaos

Which of these points was surprising, enlightening, encouraging, or stretching for you? Why?

4. What are some ways we can get perspective from other trusted and godly friends? Give examples when someone helped you with a tough decision or wisely talked you out of a potentially bad decision?

5. How can we prevent one another from getting pulled into adopting the mindset of the cultural chaos? How do we keep our heads on straight?

6. How do we not merely puppet our favorite news cycles or podcasts but instead keep the main thing (Jesus and the gospel) the main thing? What are you "steeped in" these days? What are you majoring in?

7. What are some ways you can positively and calmly react when the culture goes against you because of your faith in Jesus?

8. It's easy to panic, get angry, or grow weary in chaos. What are some promises of God or character traits of God that can help you find the Way in confusing times?