

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR READ THROUGH THE BIBLE FOR 1/20/12**

- 1. God is love. Describe how God demonstrated His love for us and for all people according to Philippians 2:6-11. With what result?**
- 2. What does it mean to "press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me" (Philippians 3:12)?**
- 3. For a Christian, Philippians 4:8 connotes more than a focus on positive thoughts. Explain.**
- 4. Read Colossians 1:10-12. What responses come into the lives of those who belong to God by faith in Christ Jesus? What is the source of the motivation and power evoking God's people to respond (verse 11)?**
- 5. What is the "circumcision done by Christ" (Colossians 2:11)?**
- 6. Describe the new self the Holy Spirit works in God's people through the means of grace, according to Colossians 3:10.**
- 7. Describe the approach God's Spirit equips His people to have toward their work. See Colossians 3:23-24.**