

## Teaching Through Leading Discussion Week 5 Exercise 1

Cut these pairs into flash cards. Then in your small group, take turns reading one pair to a volunteer. He or she has a couple of seconds to come up with a response (just as you would in a real discussion). Follow the guidelines for responses from lecture last week. After the volunteer tries his or her hand, let the others suggest alternative possibilities.

Young Christian sharing during discussion on Jesus cleansing the temple:

"I get mad like that all the time. But people always tell me I have a bad temper and its sin."

During a discussion on grace:

"Sounds to me like you're saying I can do whatever I want and it just doesn't matter. What about where it says 'faith without works is dead?'"

During a discussion on grace:

"Yeah I think it's really cool that we don't have to try at all and we can just let God do everything."

During a discussion on sanctification:

"I don't think this works because I've been trusting God with my eating problem and it doesn't go away."

During a discussion on Christian sexuality, an older believer says:

"I think when you come to the Lord you really shouldn't date for a few years."

During a discussion on the Christian view of marriage, a new person says:

"It sounds like you're suggesting that women are supposed to submit to men...I find that really offensive"

During a discussion on the will of God:

"I just really don't feel like I can tell what the will of God is!"

During a discussion on Christian marriage a member says:

"I know a lot of non-Christian marriages that are really great. What about that?"

Discussing the cleansing of the temple: The person who goes to another church, but shows up occasionally says:

"I don't think Christ should have been so hard on the Pharisees, they were just doing what they thought was right"