

Questions Jesus Asks Message: Questioning God

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Behind every question is a questioner...

Habakkuk 1:2-4 | Job 30:20 | Exodus 3:5-12

God invites our questions.

Isaiah 1:18 | Matthew 5:6; 7:7-8 | Jeremiah 29:12-13 | James 1:5

- Questions of Lament
- Questions of Seeking
- Questions of Fairness
- Questions while Trusting and Doubting

Wrong Questions: Judgement and accusation to condemn in disguise as a question.

Isaiah 55:8-9 | 1 Corinthians 13:12 | Hebrews 4:16

- God's timing is His.
- God's ways are good.
- God's goal is trust.

God loves a questioner. His answer is personal... it's Jesus!

Life Group Study

For week of October 24, 2021

Is joining a Life Group your next step? *Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today!*
<https://rlc.pub/groups>

Share your story

What insight, question, or resolution did you discover from our time of worship together on Sunday?

What's the biggest question you've asked Jesus? Why is it important to know we can ask God anything?

Is there something Jesus has been asking you? Would like to share His question with your group?

Connect to God's story

Jesus asked over 100 questions in the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John). Some of those questions caused those he questioned to connect, to reveal, to examine themselves, etc...

Read Luke 6:32-36

How do Jesus' questions challenge how far your love reaches? All humans love someone, is God's love set apart here?

In the Scriptures, why do you think Jesus answers questions with questions? How can this help Him get to the root of an issue? Has he ever done this with you?

Read Matthew 15:33-34

Re-read the question Jesus asked in verse 34. What did his question reveal about His disciples? What do we learn from this question? What can God do with our little offering?

Read Matthew 6:25-34

In the space below, write out the 8 questions Jesus asks:

Why are these important questions to ask ourselves today when faced with worries and fears about tomorrow?

Where do you see God at work today? How can you go about this week seeking His kingdom first and trusting Him for the rest?

Now what?

So starting this week consider doing one or more of the following:

1. Write down some of the questions Jesus asked in the Scripture readings today and spend time pondering them in prayer with the Lord.
2. Decide to trust Jesus when He answers you're question with a question that He has your best in mind. Commit to memory Isaiah 55:8-9.

THE PURPOSE OF LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through meaningful relationships with Jesus and each other through the study of God's Word (Romans 8:29 & Hebrews 10:24-25).

Here's how we accomplish this in our community throughout the week:

SHARE

Each week we'll take time to share what is happening in our lives. At first this sharing will include planned "sharing questions." But after the first few weeks, it will become more informal and personal as we feel more comfortable.

STUDY

Each week we'll study a section from God's Word that relates to the previous weekend's sermon or an appropriate personal growth topic. Our goal is to learn how to live out our Christianity in everyday life by following Jesus.

SUPPORT

Each week we'll learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded (John 15:9-13). This care can take many forms such as prayer, encouragement, listening, challenging one another and meeting real needs.

SERVE

Spiritual growth is fostered not only by what we gain through the support and input of others, but also through service to others. The role each of us fills is important to the health of the church and for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the community in which we live (Ephesians 4:11-16).

Throughout the quarter, it is our hope that you can find and/or be affirmed in the ways God has designed you to serve and make a difference in God's kingdom!