



Quick Review: What is a “tough question”?

- A tough question is not one to which God does not know the answer. A tough question is one to which we might not want to know the answer. But if we dare to ask God the question, and if we dare to apply the answer... Life will never be the same.
- God wants us to bring our questions to Him, but too often we ask questions that do not really matter. *Let us ask the kinds of questions that build relationships with Him* – His heart’s desire.
- “Tough questions” are not ones that I ask you or that you ask yourself. They are questions to be directed straight to God. And it is God who provides the answers.
- He will not remain silent when we seek Him.

“God, If You Could Tell Me Only One Thing, What Would It Be?”

- Tonight’s #1 aim is that each of us will be inspired to find an entire world in our lives that God is not currently speaking to, and begin bombarding Heaven with questions about that world. Not once, not twice, but as our regular way of doing things from this day forward. Over time we will see that area transformed.
- We shortchange ourselves and live far below God’s standard for us whenever we neglect to invite Him to speak in every area of our lives. We aren’t going to figure this out on our own.
- It delights God to place things in our paths for us to discover. Jesus mentioned in Matthew 7:7 – “**Keep on asking**, and you will receive what you ask for. **Keep on seeking**, and you will find. **Keep on knocking**, and the door will be opened to you” (NLT). We have to “keep on keeping on” when it comes to asking God to show us new things.
- “We have not because we ask not.” See James 4:2b – “...you don’t have what you want because you don’t ask God for it.”
- God of course is not limited in the number of things He can tell us. Apply this question to a broad area of your life, not just one small thing but an entire area.
- Jeremiah 33:3 - “Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.” It is critical that we take God very literally at His Word when He gives us such open-ended invitations!
- This is God’s Word. This is God’s purpose. That is God’s promise.
- We need a “road to Emmaus” moment where our understanding is opened in a new area of our life. How powerful it must have been, when on the day Jesus rose from the dead He appeared to some of the disciples on the road to Emmaus and explained so much of what

they desperately needed to understand about how the Messiah had to suffer and die, then be raised again. *To finally have that understanding revealed to them was priceless.*

- Let us seek a “road to Emmaus” moment. Let us dare to ask God!

“God, What Wisdom Do You Have For Me Today?”

- This is an encouragement to continually ask God for new wisdom. Yesterday’s wisdom from God got you through yesterday and that’s great. Praise God! But just like our “daily bread”, we need a fresh Word from God. We need new wisdom for today. God never wants to stop speaking to us, but we must renew our commitment to asking.
- James 1:5 – “If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.” That is God’s promise. What will you ask Him this coming week?

Discussion Questions

- Is it possible to bore God with the little details of our lives?
- Does it feel weird to go into great detail with God about something we are facing?
- Deism is a concept that basically says God exists, but He doesn’t get involved in the details of our lives. From your personal experience, how would you counter someone who believes in deism?
- What inspires you the most about God’s direct invitation in Jeremiah 33:3 to call upon Him so He can show us incredible things that we could not possibly know on our own?
- What are some reasons God continually wants to speak wisdom into our lives?
- Consider that Jesus said we would do greater things than He did. How are we supposed to know how to do these great things, or even what great things to accomplish, if He doesn’t continually give us new wisdom?
- In Matthew 10:16 Jesus said, “Look, I am sending you out as sheep among wolves. So be as shrewd as snakes and harmless as doves.” What do you think Jesus meant by being as shrewd as a snake?

Looking forward:

- If you are struggling in an area, *ask God* very specifically what to do.
- If you’ve hit a brick wall, *ask God* what the next step is.
- No topic is too small, no situation too trivial. God is keenly interested in 1000% of your life.
- EXPECT that God will answer when you call. You are His child and it is His great pleasure to do so!
- What would your life be like if God gave you all the wisdom He has for you?