

GOD'S QUESTIONS



WHERE ARE YOU?

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16 Then the eleven disciples left for Galilee, going to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go.

*17 When they saw him, they worshiped him—but some of them **doubted!***

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19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Faith shines it's brightest
in the darkness of doubt



QUESTIONS

John 16:33b (NLT)

*Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows.
But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”*



GOD HAS QUESTIONS TOO

Adam – Where are you?

Cain – Where is your brother?

Moses – What do you have in your hand

Elijah – What are you doing here?

Jacob – What is your name?



GOD HAS QUESTIONS TOO

Ezekiel – Can these bones live?

Peter – Who you say I am?

Blind man – What do you want?

Women in adultery – where are your accusers?

Disciples – Where is your faith?



GOD HAS QUESTIONS TOO

1. He invites us into conversation
2. Shows us that He values what we think and feel
3. Questions have a greater power to transform us than just answers



IN THE GARDEN

Genesis 3:6b–10 (NLT)

6b So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too.

7 At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves.



IN THE GARDEN

8 *When the cool evening breezes were blowing, the man and his wife heard the Lord God walking about in the garden. So they hid from the Lord God among the trees.*

9 *Then the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?"*

10 *He replied, "I heard you walking in the garden, so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked."*



AN UNUSUAL QUESTION

God is looking for man

God asks us questions for our sake

It's not about geography, it's about intimacy



A KIND QUESTION

God could have killed Adam and Eve – but did not
Grace comes to us in our time of need and calls our
name

Romans 2:4 (NLT)

4 Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?



A KIND QUESTION

John 3:17 (NLT)

17 God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

Jesus comes to us, just like his Father did

Luke 19:10 (NLT)

10 For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.”



A KIND QUESTION

Matthew 11:28 (NLT)

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."



A PERSONAL QUESTION

Where am I?

Stop blaming others or God for our actions

We have unconditional access to all God has

We try to hide behind a lie

But He sees... He calls us... He restores us





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