

"Do you love me?" John 21:15-17

Loving Jesus causes us to ask life changing questions

Introductory Notes:

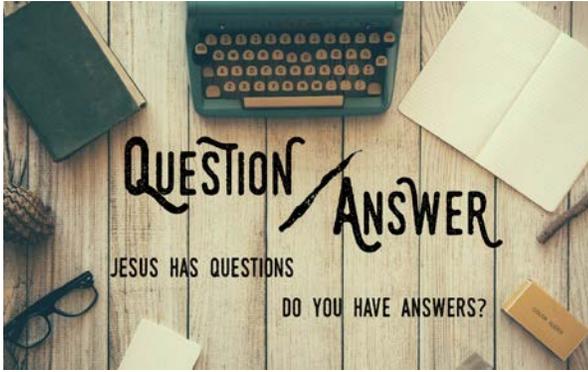
How does loving Jesus affect B _____ ? John 15:9-11

How does loving Jesus affect A _____ ? John 14:14,23-24

How does loving Jesus affect S _____ ? Matthew 6:24

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Life Group & Personal Bible Study

This guide, based on Sunday's sermon, provides additional study and reflection for both Life Group discussion and personal enrichment. It is not meant to serve as a full Bible study curriculum, exhaustive commentary, or complete Life Group itinerary, but simply as a conversational resource for further study. Feel free to use these thoughts below as you enjoy your Life Group experience or personal time with the Lord.

Focus: This new Bible teaching series is around questions and answers. Questions Jesus asked and how we might grapple with an answer. Asking and seeking to answer questions is a great path in learning. Questions tend to draw us in and get us mentally engaged. So what tends to be your questions in life? Take a moment and write down three burning questions you have in life.

Here are a few questions that also get our mind working:

How does my life reveal my view of God?

How would my life look if I had no fear? What really scares you? Why?

How would you like to be remembered? What are you doing to create that legacy?

Why did God choose to save you? (If you are sure you have come to a saving knowledge of faith please contact Mike at mike@cypresschurch.net or any of our pastors or leaders).

Using our minds has always been God's intent. Look up the following verse and discuss what they are saying. Maybe even think up some though provoking questions!

Romans 12:1-2, 2 Timothy 1:7, Proverbs 15:28

Reflect: Read John 21:15-17 and think back over Sunday's sermon.

What points of the sermon or this passage resonated with you?

What questions came to mind? How were you challenged?

How would you answer the question from Jesus, 'Do you love me?'

Dig Deeper: Loving Jesus is life-changing. Read 2 Peter 1:3-10 and consider the question of the seven areas we are to 'make every effort' to add our lives:

- **Faith;** What does trust in God look like? What strengthens trust? We are to grow in faith, are you? **Virtue.** What does moral excellence look like? What aspects of living life God's way could use some tune up in our lives?
- **Knowledge.** How would you complete the phrase God is...? The idea is to take the risk of knowing God and how He wants us to live, are you?
- **Self-control.** What things tempt you? Why?
- **Steadfastness.** What are those areas of faith that are difficult? Why? Why is it good to endure?
- **Godliness.** What areas in your life do you most reflect God?
- **Brotherly affection and Love.** What would other say you love? Why is your best friend your best friend?

Application: What is one or two things you could do this week to love Jesus more?



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Answers to Sunday's "fill in the blanks" & other Bible verses

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Romans 12:2

2 Timothy 1:7

Proverbs 15:28

How does loving Jesus affect our Belonging *John 15:9-11*

Matthew 26:35

How does loving Jesus affect our Actions *John 14:15, 23-24*

2 Peter 1:5-7

James 1:2-5

2 Peter 1:3

How does loving Jesus affect our Surrender *Matthew 6:24*

Matthew 16:24-25