## **Questions Jesus Asked**

# Summer 2024 Teaching Series Outline

- 1. Why Are You Searching For Me? June 16
  - a. Key Passage: Luke 2:39-52
  - b. **Additional Questions from Jesus**: Matt 11:8; 18:10-14, Mark 8:12, Luke 6:41; 7:24-25; 15:4-8, John 1:38; 14:9-10; 18:4,7; 20:15,29.
  - c. **Guiding Thoughts**: What are we searching for? ...a sign, an experience, a problem with someone else? Or have we found everything we need in the person of Jesus? After all, His mission is to seek and to save the lost!
- 2. Have You Counted the Cost? June 23
  - a. Key Passage: Luke 14:25-33
  - b. **Additional Questions from Jesus**: Matt 16:24-26; 19:16-30; 20:20-28; 22:18-20; 26:10, Mark 8:36-37; 9:12; 14:37,41, Luke 6:32-34; 7:42,44; 9:25; 18:18-25; 22:27, John 6:67; 13:38.
  - c. **Guiding Thoughts**: What is the cost of following Jesus? Are there things you're concerned about 'losing' when you choose to follow Jesus? Does the value of being a fully devoted follower of Jesus outweigh the cost?
- 3. Where is Your Faith? June 30
  - a. Key Passage: Mark 4:35-41
  - b. **Additional Questions from Jesus**: Matt 8:23-27; 14:31, Luke 8:25; 18:7-8; 24:38, John 1:50; 20:29.
  - c. **Guiding Thoughts**: Where do you keep your faith? What is it in? Faith is only as strong as the object in which it is placed. Is your faith in a boat, a sign, in your skill, your sight, in the weather?
- 4. Why Are You Anxious? July 7
  - a. Key Passage: Luke 12:22-34
  - b. **Additional Questions from Jesus**: Matt 10:26-33, Mark 5:39, Luke 6:46-49; 11:40; 12:6; 22:35, John 12:27.
  - c. **Guiding Thoughts**: Is anxiety connected to a lie that we believe? Why do we worry? Is it because we've forgotten about the sparrow, the lily, and all the ways that our Heavenly Father has provided for us?
- 5. How Many Loaves Do You Have? July 14
  - a. Key Passage: Mark 8:1-21
  - b. **Additional Questions from Jesus**: Matt 15:32-39;16:5-12; 26:10, 53, Mark 2:19,25-26; 6:30-44; 9:33; 14:14,37,41; Luke 5:34; 6:3-4; 11:5-7,11-12; 12:14,20; 22:35; 24:41, John 2:4; 6:5,61-63; 21:5.
  - c. Guiding Thoughts: Which proved to be more effective: the disciple's lack or Jesus' provision? When we find ourselves in need, do we try to answer in our own strength, or do we look to the one who says *I am the Bread of Life?*
- 6. Where Are the Nine? July 21
  - a. **Key Passage**: Luke 17:11-19
  - b. **Additional Questions from Jesus**: Matt 12:34; 21:16,33-40; 22:18-20; Mark 5:30-34; 11:17; 12:15-17, Luke 7:42,44; 8:45; 16:12; 17:9, John 5:44; 13:12.

c. **Guiding Thoughts**: Why say *thank you?* Is gratitude a popular expression in our world today? Why or Why not? Why do we, as God's people, need to express our thankfulness?

#### 7. Who Do You Say that I Am? - July 28

- a. Key Passage: Matt 16:13-20
- b. **Additional Questions from Jesus**: Matt 9:28; 12:48; 19:17; 22:42,45, Mark 3:33; 8:27-29; 10:17; 12:35,37, Luke 9:18-20; 12:51; 18:19; 20:41,44, John 5:47; 8:46; 9:35; 10:32,34-36; 11:26; 14:9-10; 16:31; 18:34; 20:29.
- c. **Guiding Thoughts**: There are a lot of opinions out there about who Jesus is. What about you? Who do you believe Jesus to be? That's the most important question you will ever answer!

#### 8. What Benefit is that to You? - August 4

- a. Key Passage: Luke 6:27-36
- b. **Additional Questions from Jesus**: Matt 17:25; 26:10, Mark 9:12, Luke 7:42; 10:36; 17:9; 22:27, John 5:44; 8:10; 13:12; 18:11.
- c. Guiding Thoughts: What does it mean to give expecting nothing in return? How are we to treat our enemies? Is serving in order to be served the Jesus way?

#### 9. What Does it Profit a Man? - August 11

- a. Key Passage: Matt 16:24-28
- b. **Additional Questions from Jesus**: Matt 19:16-30, Mark 8:36-37, Luke 9:25; 12:57; 22:27,48.
- c. **Guiding Thoughts**: What is your soul worth? How valuable is all of the wealth of this world in the end?

#### 10. What Do You Want Me to Do for You? - August 18

- a. **Key Passage**: Mark 10:46-52
- b. **Additional Questions from Jesus**: Matt 9:18; 20:21,32, Mark 2:8-9; 10:36, Luke 5:22-24; 18:41, John 2:4; 5:6; 6:67; 10:32.
- c. **Guiding Thoughts**: What do you really want Jesus to do for you? Is Jesus like a wish granting genie? Do the Miracles outweigh His Majesty? Have we missed what Jesus has *already* done for us? Can there be any greater gift?

### 11. Do You Love Me? - August 25

- a. **Key Passage**: John 21:15-19
- b. **Additional Questions from Jesus**: Matt 12:46-50; 19:4-6; 21:28,31; 26:10, Mark 3:33; 9:33, Luke 6:46; 7:42; John 13:38.
- c. **Guiding Thoughts**: Are we ready to pledge our love for Jesus? Are there other things sitting in the first place in our hearts?