

Finding the Good Life Series Slide

Three things-
Spiritual Connection
Deep Relationships
Transcendent Purpose

Focus on Deep Relationships for the last week.

STORY

Amanda Palmer and David Brooks are 2 vastly different people.

Amanda's a Gen-x artist. David is a Boomer journalist.

I've read books by each of them- And I always find it interesting when two very different human beings, coming from very different understandings of life are saying similar things.

Let me show you.

Amanda was a living statue performance artist who was painted completely white, and stood in a park in Harvard square in Boston on a milk-crate wearing a wedding gown. When someone would put some money in the bucket at her feet, she would come to life, by giving them a flower and blowing them a kiss"

She was called the 8-foot bride.

Here's how she describes it in her 2013 TED talk.

"I had the most profound encounters with people, especially lonely people who looked like they hadn't talked to anyone in weeks, and we would get this beautiful moment of prolonged eye contact...

And my eyes would say -- 'Thank you. I see you.' And their eyes would say -- 'Nobody ever sees me. Thank you.'"

Here's what she wrote in her book "The Art of Asking"

"There's a difference between wanting to be looked at and wanting to be seen. When you are looked at, your eyes can stay blissfully closed. You suck energy, you steal the spotlight. When you are seen, your eyes must be open, as you are seeing and recognizing your witness. You access energy and you generate energy. You create light.

One is exhibitionism, the other is connection.

Not everybody wants to be looked at. But everybody wants to be seen.”- Amanda Palmer, *The Art of Asking*

Now to David Brooks who wrote several excellent books this one entitled “How to Know a Person- The Art of Seeing Others Deeply and Being Deeply Seen”

“In every crowd there are Diminishers and there are Illuminators. Diminishers make people feel small and unseen. They see other people as things to be used, not as persons to be befriended. They stereotype and ignore. They are so involved with themselves that other people are just not on their radar screen.

Illuminators, on the other hand, have a persistent curiosity about other people. They have been trained or have trained themselves in the craft of understanding others. They know what to look for and how to ask the right questions at the right time. They shine the brightness of their care on people and make them feel bigger, deeper, respected, lit up.”- David Brooks, *How to Know a Person*

Those are the two categories

**Exhibitionists & Connectors
Diminishers & Illuminators
Platformers & Pillars
Consumers & Cultivators**

Deep Relationship 6 Phrases

This last one is the only question.
And you might feel its the least important one.

But think about it.

If you say all these other things...and really mean them...you could still lack connection...because you may never learn about who they are...and what they think and believe. Will you ever really know the person you love...are proud of...the one you apologize to and forgive and thank God for- if you are never curious about what’s going on inside their head and heart?

To have a deep satisfying beautiful relationships- you have to be a Connector and an illuminator.

You have to care enough to ask questions.

Title Slide “What Do You Think?: How Curiosity Illuminates & Deepens Relationships”- Proverbs 18

Jesus is a connector. An Illuminator.

Jesus asked 307 questions in the Bible.
He was asked 183 questions.

A lot of those 183 questions- he replied with another question. In fact- he only answered 3 somewhat directly. Probably the most direct- “What is the greatest commandment?”

That he actually answered with Love the Lord your God....and your neighbor.

One of the best ways to do that? Ask questions...like Jesus did.

Proverbs 18:1-4, 6-7, 12-13, 15, 17

**One who isolates himself pursues selfish desires;
he rebels against all sound wisdom.**

**2 A fool does not delight in understanding,
but only wants to show off his opinions.**

**3 When a wicked person comes, contempt also comes,
and along with dishonor, derision.**

**4 The words of a person’s mouth are deep waters,
a flowing river, a fountain of wisdom.**

**6 A fool’s lips lead to strife,
and his mouth provokes a beating.**

**7 A fool’s mouth is his devastation,
and his lips are a trap for his life.**

**12 Before his downfall a person’s heart is proud,
but humility comes before honor.**

**13 The one who gives an answer before he listens —
this is foolishness and disgrace for him.**

**15 The mind of the discerning acquires knowledge,
and the ear of the wise seeks it.**

**17 The first to state his case seems right
until another comes and cross-examines him.**

Transition:

The book of Proverbs is a series of wise phrases- mostly from King Solomon. The idea is they create a framework for the good life. So they aren’t direct promises-

guaranteeing an outcome- more like “These are the things associated with a righteous and joy-filled life”

Its literally called “Wisdom Literature”.

And wisdom is HIGHLY relational. Wise people seek to gain wisdom from others AND use wisdom to help others.

There are 3 kinds of questions to ask in your relationships to be an illuminator. The question “What do you think?” can fit each of these categories.

1) Asking humble questions grows wisdom.

v 1

First we are introduced to a person with no close friendships. No deep relationships. He has isolated himself...cut off friendships in order to pursue selfish desires.

This word in the second line “rebels” is the Hebrew word that means “break out”. It is used 2 other times in proverbs and both times it is used to mean “Break out in a fight” or a quarrel.

in other words- Instead of learning from people- a fool will fight tooth and nail...and eventually cut himself off from relationships in order to do what he wants to do.

ever know anybody like that.

Take a moment and look in the mirror- is that you?

Is everyone else in your life constantly wrong unless they agree with what you want to do?

Pay attention!

v 2

Notice- when the fool speaks he’s not asking questions...he’s providing answers.

He’s not seeking understanding- instead he has nothing to learn from anyone...he is only a teacher. But he’s not teaching to help.

This bit about showing off opinions- that means his innermost self. His heart. In other words- when the fool speaks he’s just getting something off his chest. He’s not teaching to help people- people just become a crowd...and audience...he’s not looking for feedback or to grow together...just listen to me rant about how I feel about a certain subject.

v 3

You can see- with this person comes contempt- a sense of I'm better than you and you disgust me...(talked about that last week- and how gratitude drives it out). But the wicked fool brings IT along with shaming others (thats dishonor)and derision- that's annoying people- taunting people.

v 6-7

So what he comes in saying starts a fight- not harmony- not closeness- not learning....a fight... he stirs up fights.

One Hebrew scholar I read on this translated this that when this fool starts talking- you want to punch him

and that is his downfall.

v 2 & 12-

Remember in v 2 those "opinions"? The same Hebrew word is used here in v 12. His innermost being. His heart. The opinions that flow from his heart are PROUD...and this is his downfall.

BUT- Solomon writes- as pride comes before the fall- Humility precedes honor.

v 13

The one who gives an answer before he listens. Thats this fool. Thats someone who diminishes others...who only wants to be looked at. An exhibitionists. And he brings shame.

Back to 1)

If you think you know it all....and you don't really see people as sources of wisdom... but only people that you can blather on about how stupid or clueless or hypocritical or mean or evil other people are...You are a biblical fool. And disaster— especially relational disaster- you will be isolated from friendships and marriages...that's what awaits you.

On the other hand- if we reverse all of this. And you become a person that asks humble questions- you will actually grown in wisdom. If you see every human being as they are- person created in the image of God- there is always a question to ask that puts yourself in the seat of the learner- and others in the seat of teacher.

You guys know about "Boomerasking?"

Boomerasking is when someone asks a question just to set themselves up to share their complaints, opinions, or stories.

I just want to level with you here- I think of all the 6 phrases- I am the worst at this one- And I'm absolutely a boomerasker. And I'm sorry. Will you forgive me? I love you. I'm so proud of you guys and I thank God for you.

But really-

I'm the fool so many times in this category.

Here's boomer-asking:

"How was your weekend?"

person replies "ehh- it was ok"

Before they finish- "Mine was great! I parasailed off a shark's back and when I landed on shore I tackled a thief who had just stolen a diamond from this woman on the beach. They were really wealthy- so they paid me back by taking me to this 5 star Michelin restaurant...and MAAAANNNNN IT WAS SO GOOD!"

OR-

"What do you guys think about the boss?"

"I don't know. She's Ok i guess"

"UGH. Well I can't stand her...you know she's making us work this weekend just to make up for her dumb mistakes and look better to corporate."

See- Those aren't real questions. They aren't really seeking to learn from anyone. They are just setting up you sharing your opinions.

And they will REPEL relationships instead of deepen them. That is what Diminishers and Exhibitionists do!

Instead of asking questions that set you up- asking questions to learn- to gain wisdom- they are only asking to be heard.

Another thing that keeps us from asking humble questions- is well- we don't want to be humbled. We don't want to admit there is something we don't know.

Proverbs 18:15

15 The mind of the discerning acquires knowledge,

and the ear of the wise seeks it.

A lot of times we learn from the script we're handed or experiences we have- or the home we grew up in- you don't ask questions because it shows weakness.

But humility is a kind of weakness. Its putting yourself under someone to learn from them.

And the Lord actually makes it so the deepest wisdom hard to find... And it takes listening to others... "The mind of **those who see** others"
"The EAR of the wise seeks knowledge". Those who listen to others

Proverbs 4:7

**7 Wisdom is supreme — so get wisdom.
And whatever else you get, get understanding.**

Proverbs 25:2

**2 It is the glory of God to conceal a matter
and the glory of kings to investigate a matter.**

I have long had a problem with thinking I'm supposed to know everything before I learn it. It sounds ridiculous...but I struggle with it. So if I'm in a setting and someone says something I don't know- instead of asking a question- admitting that I don't know- I just think- I'll figure it out.

And this has only become worse with Google or AI. We are now substituting relational human activity that is meant to do more than just gather information- we're just looking it up online.

BTW- that is now epidemic among Gen Z and Alpha. ..and honestly is pretty much affecting us all. But especially the younger generations that at least in their eyes don't have to put themselves in the vulnerable and humble place of gathering wisdom through questions. They have grown up just asking the internet...or Claude. ..or chatGPT- and getting immediate answers. But when you do that- you aren't illuminating others. You aren't seeing others.

And its making us relationally dumber. Eye contact is fading. All the things that come along with gaining wisdom in a relationship...disappear...and we are just becoming people who like to show off in front of each other. Full of contempt.

We need human to human humble learning moments for deep relationships.

We lose the weight- the glory- the beauty of deep relational learning when we export everything to a smart phone.

Remember- the process of becoming wise is relational and it takes intentional humility and difficulty. Because a lot of the wisdom you acquire won't necessarily all be in the answer to a question...but in the very process of asking and listening.

Imagine three different people going to a party.

One is Secret Service agent.

One is an interior designer.

One is a marriage counselor.

Now both those folks walk into the same room. at the same time. with all the same people inside.

Don't you think they all 3 see different things-
Secret Service agent sees the potential danger. Notes all the exits and potential threats.

Interior designer sees all the ways the layout of the room is right or wrong- and how the couch is completely in the wrong spot in the room but the knobs on handles cabinets are perfect.

The marriage counselor immediately sees 3 couples who's marriages are likely in trouble.

See...

We don't see things as they are, we see things as we are.

Everyone has a different experience when they walk into a room. And if you are going to see things in a different way- you need to ask questions...

Transition: But this doesn't just make YOU better...it actually values the person you are learning from. Spouse, child, parent, friend, coach, teacher, student, mentor.

You show great honor to people when you show great interest by asking questions.

You de-center yourself and lift them up as more important. Thats how...

2) Asking interested questions deepens intimacy.

Intimacy- Into Me You See

Y'all know the Pina Colada song- Escape?

That song starts with Rupert Holmes singing

**I was tired of my lady
We'd been together too long**

So he reads the personal ads in the paper (Thats a pre-historic dating app for you young folk)...and he sees this ad..."If you like Pina Coladas!"

So he responds to it

"Yes I like Pina Coladas!"

So he sets up a date...intending to cheat on his wife...and when the date walks in...

**It was my own lovely lady
And she said, "Aw, its you"
Then we laughed for a moment
And I said "I never knew"**

THAT YOU LIKE PINA COLADAS!

They were both trying to cheat on each other because their relationship was boring. But they had never been curious enough to ask each other the kinds of questions they would ask a stranger.

They had been together for so long- but didn't know that both of them loved Pina Coloadas, getting caught in the rain, hated health foods, loved champagne...and at midnight- they both loved very sandy- possibly illegal- rendezvous' out on the dunes.

Like...how could you have possibly been with someone that long

...and not know that stuff about them.

Very simply. You were never interested enough to ask. and intimacy died.

Back to 2)

This happens ALL THE TIME in close relationships. We stop being curious. We assume we know everything...and so we never ask.

But it also happens in new relationships- because we just don't care- we don't ask interested questions.

Wisdom is not just information.

Its deeper than that. Relationally-Wisdom is seeing deeply into people. In fact- You can say "I love you" til the cows come home...but if don't really know the person...I love you comes off as shallow...not comforting.

But- if a person that sees us deeply...and knows us intimately says "I love you"...man- that gets to the heart of the deepest and most profound meaning of life.

Its the reason why most of us would rather be in situations where people are asking us interested questions...than in a conversation where the other person doesn't ask a single one.

Questions show you value a person. You value not only what they can give you...but you value WHO THEY ARE. You're interested for THEIR SAKE.

Look at these Proverbs

18:4 & 20:5

4 The words of a person's mouth are deep waters, a flowing river, a fountain of wisdom

5 Counsel in a person's heart is deep water; but a person of understanding draws it out.

The picture here is that every person...every person...is a deep fountain of relational wisdom...they are like a well that goes deep down to an underground spring...but it takes a person willing to go deep to bring it to the surface.

That word "understanding" means to SEE INTO. The word Counsel is referring to a persons plans...like their calling. Who God has called them to be and what God has called them to do.

You know when you talk to a person who is good asking questions that you walk away feeling like they deeply cared about you and you feel like they even have helped you clarify who you are...and what God has called you to.

"Wisdom is the ability to see deeply into who people are and how they should move in the complex situations of life. Thats the great gift Illuminators share with those around them.

Wise people don't tell you what to do; they help you process your own thoughts and emotions. They enter with you into your process of meaning-making and then help you expand it and push it along."- David Brooks

That's what it means to be an illuminator. You are shining a light on person. You are the person bringing the spotlight and saying- "I want to draw out some of this water...and I want you to taste it. There is a person of significance. of glory here".

When you have friends and spouses and parents and children and church members and neighbors doing this with each other...you will have deep intimate relationships... full of honor.

Back to 2)

So if you're anything like me...I blank on these questions all the time. I'm literally standing there with a person I just met...or maybe I'm in the care with one of my kids or on a date with my wife...

...and I sit there thinking "THERE HAS TO BE 1 Million GOOD QUESTIONS TO ASK RIGHT NOW AND I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING THAT IS NOT BOOMERASKING OR ASKING ABOUT THE WEATHER OR JUST STARTING A COMPLAINT SESSION!"

So.... let me give you a few from David Brooks. (I'm gonna rattle off a ton of these- you may want to take a picture...put them in your notes app in your phone- so you can pull them out in case you draw blanks on questions like me)- you can also get David Brooks "How to know a person"

First a couple of principles- Humble & Interested questions are open-ended. They encourage the other person to take control and take the conversation where they want it to go.

They begin with phrases like

Illuminators Ask Open-Ended Questions

"How did you...?"

"What's it like...?"

"Tell me about...?"

"In what ways...?"

Illuminators Ask Big Questions

"What crossroads are you at?"

"What would you do if you weren't afraid?"

"If you died tonight, what would you regret not doing?"

"If we meet a year from now, what will we be celebrating?"

"If the next (or last) five years is a chapter in your life, what is the title of the chapter?"

"Can you be yourself where you are and still fit in?"

"What is the 'No' you keep postponing?"

"What have you said yes to that you no longer really believe in?"

"What forgiveness are you withholding?"

“How have you contributed to the problem you’re trying to solve?”

“What is the gift you currently hold in exile?”

“Why (or why not) you?”

“Why is that a problem for you?”

“What’s working really well in your life?”

“What are you most confident about?”

“Have you ever been solitary without feeling lonely?”

“What has become clearer to you as you have aged?”

These are the kinds of questions that intentionally seek to draw out the deep waters.

There are 5 levels of communication

(From Dr. Bryan Loritts)

5 Levels of Communication

- 1. Cliche**
- 2. Facts**
- 3. Opinions**
- 4. Emotive**
- 5. Transparency**

The wise person is always pushing to communicate on level 5. And that means asking questions that cut through the first 3 levels and down to 4 & 5. That's where the intimacy is.

Transition: Now- the first 2 sets of questions Humble and Interested...those make the person on the receiving in feel pretty good. Honored. Valued....But this last one...gets a little uncomfortable....but leads to a very good place.

3) Asking confrontational questions leads to self-discovery.

Good Will Hunting- fantastic movie- Viewer discretion is advised.

Sean- counselor played by Robin Williams

Will- genius who can memorize and understand vast amounts of information...and he has largely weaponized this to protect himself from relationships...when people get too close.

Will is hardly ever “wrong” ...but is he wise?

One day- Will is in Sean’s office for required counseling session...and Will notices a painting that Sean made. So he immediately- like a brilliant art critic stands up and

starts talking about how bad the painting is...and how much it must represent mistakes Sean has made in his life that he regrets...particularly marrying his wife who recently died of cancer.

Sean absolutely loses it and pins Will against the wall and threatens him.

A few days later they meet up in a park on a bench. And I want you to listen to what Sean says to Will.

"I thought about what you said to me the other day, about my painting. Stayed up half the night thinking about it. Something occurred to me... fell into a deep peaceful sleep, and haven't thought about you since. Do you know what occurred to me?"

No.

You're just a kid, you don't have the faintest idea what you're talkin' about. You've never been out of Boston.

So if I asked you about art, you'd probably give me the skinny on every art book ever written. Michelangelo, you know a lot about him. ... But I'll bet you can't tell me what it smells like in the Sistine Chapel.

You've never actually stood there and looked up at that beautiful ceiling.

If I ask you about women, you'd probably give me a syllabus about your personal favorites. But you can't tell me what it feels like to wake up next to a woman and feel truly happy.

You're a tough kid. And I'd ask you about war, you'd probably throw Shakespeare at me, right, "once more unto the breach dear friends." But you've never been near one. You've never held your best friend's head in your lap, watch him gasp his last breath looking to you for help.

I'd ask you about love, you'd probably quote me a sonnet. But you've never looked at a woman and been totally vulnerable. Known someone that could level you with her eyes, feeling like God put an angel on earth just for you. Who could rescue you from the depths of hell. And you wouldn't know what it's like to be her angel, to have that love for her, be there forever, through anything, through cancer. And you wouldn't know about sleeping sitting up in the hospital room for two months, holding her hand, because the doctors could see in your eyes, that the terms "visiting hours" don't apply to you.

"You don't know about real loss, 'cause it only occurs when you've loved something more than you love yourself. And I doubt you've ever dared to love anybody that much."

And look at you... I don't see an intelligent, confident man... I see a cocky, scared kid. But you're a genius Will. No one denies that. No one could possibly understand the depths of you. But you presume to know everything about me because you saw a painting of mine, and you ripped my life apart.

You're an orphan right?

You think I know the first thing about how hard your life has been, how you feel, who you are, because I read Oliver Twist? Does that encapsulate you?

Personally... I don't [care] about all that, because you know what,

I can't learn anything from you, I can't read in some book.

Unless you want to talk about you, who you are. Then I'm fascinated. I'm in.

But you don't want to do that do you sport? Because you're terrified of what you might say.

Your move, chief.

Back to 3)

Wisdom is very different from information. And Will tried to keep everybody out of levels 4 and 5 of communication. By acting as a diminisher. Intentionally bringing others to want to punch him.

But Sean- his counselor- perseveres. Even after the most personal and deep attack.

And in that perseverance- he brings about self discovery by asking Will a question.

You don't want to talk about you...do you.. because you're afraid of what you might say?

Jesus asked these same kinds of questions.

John 3:10

When Nicodemus came to question Jesus- Jesus confronted Nicodemus with a question..

Are you a teacher of Israel and don't know these things?

Matthew 16:13-15

13 When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is? "

14 They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others, Elijah; still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

15 “But you,” he asked them, “who do you say that I am? ”

John 21:17

17 He asked him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me? ”

Peter was grieved that he asked him the third time, “Do you love me? ” He said, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.”

“Feed my sheep,” Jesus said.

These are all questions that confront. Are you sure you know what you think? What you want? What you believe?

What Sean was getting at with Will...and what Jesus is getting at with Nicodemus and his disciples... is what Solomon is getting at in Proverbs 18:17

Proverbs 18:17

The first to state his case seems right until another comes and cross-examines him.

See- we can ask- “What do you think? in a way that brings receptivity

We can also ask “What are you thinking? in a way that brings confrontation.”

And we need BOTH what do you think and what are you thinking?

Receptivity without confrontation leads to bland neutrality that serves nobody. Confrontation without receptivity leads to an oppressive aggression which hurts everybody. -Henri Nouwen

Questions bring wisdom, intimacy...and eventually confrontation.

We want to be loved and known. Known and loved.

And listen- the love part of that means you won't be left alone....like you will have people in your life that ask questions to confront you on your junk.

Sure- you can isolate.

Sure- like Will Hunting you can insult and diminish people like an Exhibitionists who likes to be looked at but doesn't want anyone to truly SEE HIM...

OR- you can be deeply loved- and from time to time- deeply confronted. Not to hurt intentionally- but to heal you.

We need to ask questions that lead to receptivity AND Confrontation.

Genesis 3:8-13a

8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 So the Lord God called out to the man and said to him, "Where are you? "

10 And he said, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid."

11 Then he asked, "Who told you that you were naked? Did you eat from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from? "

12 The man replied, "The woman you gave to be with me — she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate."

13 So the Lord God asked the woman, "What have you done? "And the woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

Here's the thing.

The LORD God wasn't missing information. He knew where they were and what they had done.

He's asking questions to get them to self-discover. To understand what their sin has done.

Where its placed them in relation to him. Hiding instead of walking with him.

in Shame- instead of the glory of God

Blaming- instead of taking responsibility.

Separate- instead of together.

Selfish- instead of self-giving.

But you know what God did with Adam and Eve.

Gen 3:15 & 20-21

15 I will put hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head,

and you will strike his heel.

proto evangelion- First gospel.

The son of the woman will kill the death bringer...and in so doing he will face a mortal wound.

20 The man named his wife Eve because she was the mother of all the living. 21 The Lord God made clothing from skins for the man and his wife, and he clothed them.

He clothes them. He sees their need- and meets it. Through the sacrifice of animal.

Jesus is the lamb of God. The one who suffered a mortal wound to provide a covering for us. So we could walk with God instead of being alienated from him by our sin.

Philippians 2:2-4

2 make my joy complete by thinking the same way, having the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. 3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves. 4 Everyone should look not to his own interests, but rather to the interests of others.

That is the good life. JOY COMPLETE. United. Deep relationships. ONE TRANSCENDENT PURPOSE.

And where does that come from?

Philippians 2:5-8

5 Adopt the same attitude as that of Christ Jesus,

6 who, existing in the form of God,

did not consider equality with God

as something to be exploited.

7 Instead he emptied himself

by assuming the form of a servant,

taking on the likeness of humanity.

And when he had come as a man,

8 he humbled himself by becoming obedient

to the point of death —

even to death on a cross.

John 5:6

Jesus ask a man who has been disabled for 38 years-
"Do you want to get well?"

Recently- Theo Von on his podcast "This Past Weekend" had an episode non-Ironically entitled "Something New"

He responds to a caller stuck in the same cycle of sin. Meaningless life. Going nowhere. Just keeps believing what he sees on Instagram and Tik Tok is how to find the Good Life...and he's frustrated.

So he calls THEO- Looking for wisdom. Looking to connect. Somebody that doesn't even know him. An entertainer. A comedian. Thats how desperate people are for Deep Relationships.

And Theo- who recently has begun reading the Bible- references John 5- and that question Jesus asks

That's a crazy question because, you know, if I get healed, then I'm different. You know, if somebody gets healed, they have a new story. So that's just been something that I've been having to ask myself.

**Do I want to be healed? Do I really want something different?
And sometimes a lot of the answer is no. I don't
I don't know if I'm scared of it. I don't know what I am.**

**And, It's hard for me. Some of this stuff's a little bit hard for me to say.
I don't even know why, but I think I want a new story.- Theo Von, This Past Weekend Podcast Episode 654**

Do you want a new story? You must humble yourself to see Jesus.

John 14:9

9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been among you all this time and you do not know me, Philip? The one who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

Will you do that today? Will you ask Jesus a question- Jesus what do you want? Will you show me who you are.

Ask Jesus- What do you think?

Right now.

Prayer Team-

End of a series- prayer for relationships

Prayer Counselors

Altar is open.

Will you go to someone today- you need to apologize to. repent.