

The School of Hard Knocks Discussion Questions

Ecclesiastes 7:14-29

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1. What lessons have you learned from the School of Hard Knocks?
2. Why isn't life always fair?
3. What do we mean by a spiritual pretender? How can we recognize a spiritual pretender? What are some qualities this person will have?
4. Should we be afraid of God? Why or why not?
5. What does being afraid of God keep you from doing?
6. What is the difference between following a bunch of rules and a relationship of love?
7. How pervasive is sin? What do you usually do with other things that are pervasive? Why? Why don't we treat sin in such a way?
8. Will we ever understand everything God does? Why or why not?
9. Can you worship a God who isn't obligated to explain His actions to you? Why or why not?
10. Why do we want to know God's reason for doing something?
11. What is the purpose of guardrails on the road? What is the purpose of having moral guardrails?
12. What are some moral guardrails you use to help keep you pure (this applies to married people as well as single people)?
13. Why won't God bless your relationship if you engage in wrongful sex? Do people expect God to bless this kind of relationship? Why or why not?
14. Why does man have such evil imaginations? What type of things prove that mankind has evil imaginations?
15. What is our only hope for living a holy life? Do you have this hope (Jesus)?