

SERMON-BASED LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

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GETTING STARTED:

- 1) So who was the "question-asker" three-year old in your family? Why does that age ask so many?
- 2) If you could ask any historical figure one question, what would it be?

MESSAGE BIG IDEA: "This Matters – Questioning"

MAIN SCRIPTURE: Job 38:1-7, Matthew 16:13-16

DISCUSSION

- 1) The second phase of the 'cycle of knowledge' is "you know what you know" (or have learned).
Tell us about a time in which that was just enough to get trouble.
- 2) How can we tell if the motive of a question is truly "curious" or "accusatory?"
- 3) What is one "non-accusatory" question you have for God?

DIG DEEPER (Other scriptures?)

- 1) Why does anyone ask a question they already know the answer to?
- 2) Read Luke 22:35 and Mark 12:35-37. Who is he asking questions of? If Jesus is the son of God (who knows everything), why does he ask these questions?
- 3) Read Psalms 10:1-8: Are the opening questions "accusatory" or "curious?"

BRING IT HOME

- 1) What is that one question that you would really like to ask God to deepen your relationship with Him?
- 2) How do you know when the answer to your question is truly from God?
- 3) How does your view of God being "good and trustworthy" (or not) affect your prayer questions?

ASK FOR GOD'S HELP

- 1) Ask God to help you to "know what you don't know."
- 2) Ask God to show you what is holding you back from asking Him deeper questions.