

THE QUESTIONS JESUS ASKED PART II
MARK 10 AND JOHN 6
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INTRODUCTION

- Jesus was a great teacher and all good teachers know that asking students questions can help them grow.
- Jesus asked a lot of questions some so penetrating that people were shocked by them.

I. A HUGE ASK

- Mark 10:35-38 NASB, James and John, the two sons of Zebedee, came up to Jesus, saying, “teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” They said to Him, “Grant that we may sit, one on your right and one on your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking...”
- When Jesus asked them “what do you want me to do for you?” They revealed their hearts.
- But they still don’t get His heart, sort of like us sometimes.
- But then Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.
- When your children ask you questions you need to be prepared to teach them about the lessons of life.
- Sacrifice is the journey.

II. “WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO FOR YOU?”

- Jesus asks another man the same question.
- This man isn’t hungry for power, but for life.
- Vss. 49-51 - Jesus calls him and questions him.
- Vss. 52 - He gets healed!

- Two situations, two desires - one desires life, the other desires power.
- Jesus gave the life and used the desire for power to teach a life lesson about destiny and servicing.
- Both situations had blind men in them, but only one knew he was blind.

III. DO YOU WANT TO LEAVE AS WELL?

- John 6:41-58 – Jesus’ teaching is difficult.
- Vss. 66-67 - He was losing popularity.
- There are times when we walk with God that we want to quit.
- Jesus asked the question, “Do you want to leave as well?”
- People are after Jesus for all the wrong reasons.
- Vss. 15, 34 - They want to make Him their king.
- John 6:26-27 - Jesus brings correction then teaches about what really counts, feeding off of Him.
- Vs. 41 - The “living bread,” but this is tough for them to accept.
- Peter has the right answer, “There is nowhere else to go!” You alone have life!

CLOSE

- Two questions: “What do you want me to do for you?” And, “Do you also want to leave cause it is hard?”
- Jesus is framing up what it looks like to jump in and follow Him.
- Become a servant of all, a worshiper and a giver not a taker.
- Jesus doesn’t always make it easy, but He always gives life.