



**Series:** Questions Jesus Asked

**Passage:** Various

**Title:** Questions Jesus Asked, Part 1

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**Discussion Starter** – Reaching people at a level that effects life-change requires connection. In this sermon we studied three of the questions that Jesus asked during His earthly ministry that led people to evaluate their own walk with God. Which of these three questions impacted you the most and why?

**Read Colossians 1:13-23; 2:9-10 – The Preeminence of Christ**

1. What are some of the things that stand out to you most in these passages? Why is this passage foundational and especially important to better understand the questions Jesus asked?
2. Why do you think Jesus asked lots of questions? What three things does this show us about His character that we should desire and model in our own walk as we relate to others in our lives?
  - a. How can we learn from Jesus' example to be a better communicator and witness of the gospel?

**Read Matthew 7:1-6; 15-20 - Why Do You Look At The Speck In Your Brother's Eye?**

3. What are some reasons that we are so willing to point to the shortcomings in other people? What is the basic need we are trying to fill when we do this?
4. How does “looking at the speck in other's eyes” actually lead to harm in our lives?
5. Read John 7:24 and Galatians 6:1. How are we taught to properly address sin that we see in the lives of brothers and sisters?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 5:11-13. What additional insights are gained on the judgement of people in this passage?
  - b. Why do you think the plank in our own eye is so hard for us to see? Have you asked God to reveal this plank or planks to you? Who might be the best person besides God to ask about your plank? How willing are you to address you own planks?

**Read Matthew 16:15-20; 19:17-22 – Who is Jesus – Who Do You Say That I Am ?**

7. Why do you think Jesus posed this question to His disciples? Why is it important to Him that each person gives their own answer? What are some of wrong answers to this question of who Jesus is?
8. Why is this question, considered the most important question that every person must answer?
  - c. What is your answer to this question? How is your answer reflected in the decisions, choices, and priorities of your daily life?

**Read Mark 10:46-52 – What Do You Want Me To Do For You?**

9. Why do you think Jesus asks this seemingly obvious question to blind Bartimaeus? What do you think Jesus seeking to hear from Bartimaeus and to show all who were listening?
10. How often do our prayers reveal our priorities as compared to Jesus' eternal plan for our lives? Read Romans 8:5. How is this passage a good reminder to us on the things we should be asking Jesus to do?
11. How has this message caused you to reflect on what you want Jesus to do for you?
  - a. What “kingdom sized” or “eternally significant” requests do you have for Jesus?