

Central Growth Groups #1: "Questions Jesus Asked"

Bottom Line: FAITH IS ABOUT A RELATIONSHIP MORE THAN A RELIGION

January 9, 2022 - Growth Group Discussion Questions

1. How can questions be powerful? _____

2. Why do you think Jesus asked so many questions while He was on Earth? _____

3. Read John 11:17-27. What thoughts do you think might have been going through Martha's mind after Jesus asked her, "Do you believe this?" _____

4. Do you feel like Christianity is portrayed more as a relationship (someone to be trusted & believed) or as a religion (a list of regulations to be followed)? Why? _____

5. Do you feel like you approach faith more as a religion or a relationship? Why? _____

6. Since God values relationship, what role do you think obedience plays in your relationship with God? _____

John 11:17-27

Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. **Do you believe this?**" She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

