

Questions that Shape Us: We Ask God

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Isaiah 63: 15-18

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Reflection & Discussion

The Bible is a book full of questions

Questions people in the Bible asked resonate deeply in the soul, helping us with our own curiosity.

- *Have you noticed the amount of questions in the Bible? Which ones stand out for you?
- *What does the magnitude of questions model for us in our spiritual journey?
- *Do you consider yourself a question asker? How was this shaped early in your life?

Many people in the Bible have tough, pointed questions for God

Read and discuss Isaiah 63:15-18 (NIV)

*¹⁵ Look down from heaven and see,
from your lofty throne, holy and glorious.*

Where are your zeal and your might?

Your tenderness and compassion are withheld from us.

*¹⁶ But you are our Father,
though Abraham does not know us
or Israel acknowledge us;*

*you, Lord, are our Father,
our Redeemer from of old is your name.*

*¹⁷ Why, Lord, do you make us wander from your ways
and harden our hearts so we do not revere you?*

*Return for the sake of your servants,
the tribes that are your inheritance.*

*¹⁸ For a little while your people possessed your holy place,
but now our enemies have trampled down your sanctuary.*

- *What do you notice in this passage about the questions Isaiah asks?
- *How do questions asked of God in the Bible mirror our own humanness?

We are created in the image of a 'question asker' with a 'heritage of curiosity'

Asking God questions forms courage, forms humility, and forms our faith

- *What holds you back from asking God questions?
- *Which area could you assess needs some forming – courage, humility or faith?

The kind of faith God desires is relational

God is calling us to be wrestlers.

- *How does engaging in the wrestling grow a relational faith? What has been your experience with this wrestling?
- *What helps you practically deepen and develop your relationship when you have questions?

God is always ready for our questions

There may not always be definitive answers, but God always responds with presence

- *How does knowledge, answers or certainty sometimes create a barrier to growth?
- *Do you feel the permission and invitation to honestly go to God with your questions?
- *What question do you need to wrestle, seeking, searching, and turning towards God about? Where is God telling you, "Just stay with me"?
- *What is the Spirit saying to you about your heritage of curiosity?

