



Week #1: What Are You Seeking?

Three types of questions Jesus asked:

1. _____ questions (Matthew 15:34, Luke 8:45)
2. _____ questions (Luke 10:36, Matthew 9:5)
3. _____ questions
 - “What are you seeking?” – _____ (John 1:38)
 - “Who do you say that I am?” – _____ (Luke 9:20)
 - “You do not want to leave too, do you?” – _____ (John 6:67)
 - “Why do you call me ‘Lord’ and do not do what I say?” – _____ (Luke 6:46)
 - “My God, my God. Why have you forsaken me?” – _____ (Matthew 27:46)
 - “Why are you weeping? Who are you looking for?” – _____ (John 20:15)

*The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “**What are you seeking?**” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and you will see.”*

John 1:35-39 (ESV)

Jesus’ question invites me to:

- Identify the _____ of my heart.
 - Look at your _____, _____, _____, _____.

- Seek those desires in _____ and his _____.
- Remember what you are _____ is actually _____ after you.
- Accept Jesus' invitation to _____ and _____.
- Know Jesus doesn't give _____; he gives _____.

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.”

Matthew 13:44-46 (NIV)

Discussion questions:

1. Imagine Jesus asking you, "What are you seeking?" How would you answer him?
2. What does your calendar and spending reveal about what you are currently chasing after? What types of thoughts and conversations occupy you and what do they reveal about what you truly are seeking?
3. Jesus tells his disciples to "Come and see." What might it look like for you to accept this invitation in this season?
4. Spiritual Practice: This week, consider reordering your life around the presence of Jesus. What is one small change you could make to your rhythm (time, attention, habits, priorities) that would help you more intentionally seek Jesus first and "come and see"?

Recommended resources:

[Jesus is the Question](#) by Martin B. Copenhaver

[Questions Jesus Asked](#) by Magrey R. Devega

[Enemies of the Heart](#) by Andy Stanley

[A Kingdom Called Desire: Confronted by the Love of the Risen King](#) by Rick McKinley

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Three types of questions Jesus asked:

1. Factual questions (Matthew 15:34, Luke 8:45)
2. Interpretive questions (Luke 10:36, Matthew 9:5)
3. Evaluative questions
 - “What are you seeking?” - Desire (John 1:38)
 - “Who do you say that I am?” – Identity (Luke 9:20)
 - “You do not want to leave too, do you?” – Decision (John 6:67)
 - “Why do you call me ‘Lord’ and do not do what I say?” – Obedience (Luke 6:46)
 - “My God, my God. Why have you forsaken me?” – Surrender (Matthew 27:46)
 - “Why are you weeping? Who are you looking for?” – Hope (John 20:15)

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- Identify the desires of my heart.
 - Look at your time, money, thoughts, conversations.
- Seek those desires in Jesus and his ways.
 - Remember what you are seeking is actually seeking after you.
- Accept Jesus’ invitation to come and see.
 - Know Jesus doesn’t give explanations; he gives invitations.

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