



Million Dollar Questions - Jesus asked them. How will you answer them?

A Life-Altering Question - Week 9

This resource can be used to guide your personal anchoring time throughout the week, a small group discussion, or even a one-on-one conversation.

READ

Begin by reading Luke 6:46-49.

- As you read, highlight or underline the two options that someone has when they encounter God's Word.
- Have you ever tried to build a sandcastle? Did it stand for a while or crumble quickly?
- What questions do you have after reading these verses?

REFLECT

Why do we call Jesus, "Lord, Lord," proclaiming him as God and Savior, yet do not do what He says? It is a tendency and temptation for all of us – to say one thing but do another. This Million Dollar Question challenges us to lay our hearts, souls, and eternity onto a foundation based on our rock, Jesus. A true spiritual foundation is allegiance with obedience, not devotion without submission.

- *Read Luke 6:46-49.* What are some differences between a faith built on rock and a faith built on sand?
- Read James 1:22-25 – What does it look like to have devotion without submission? How does submission to God demonstrate allegiance to Him?
- Read Matthew 22:37-39 – How is loving God and loving others an act of obedience? Who do you need to love this week? How can you do that?
- Read Matthew 6:14-15 – Why do we refuse to forgive people who have hurt us? Do you need to forgive and pray for someone this week?
- Read Matthew 6:19-24. Where is your treasure stored? What does that indicate about your heart?
- Do you need to repent from a lack of love, forgiveness, or generosity? How can you be obedient in one of those areas this week?

PRAY

Begin your time of prayer by reading Jeremiah 29:12-13. Read it slowly. Now, use this verse to guide your prayer. To get you started...

FOCUS on God's nearness to you.

THANK Jesus for loving you first and offering you forgiveness.

CONFESS where you have not pursued God with your whole heart.

ASK God to give you a heart of love, forgiveness, and generosity.

***Keep going this week by reading these scriptures:**

Matthew 18:33-35
Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Galatians 6:2
1 John 2:5-6

