

Making Our Mark

Pt. 2 - Question Marks

- Questions often mark our lives in significant ways.

Ecclesiastes 7:10, Do not say, “Why were the old days better than these?” For it is not wise to ask such questions.

- Questions do not mark us as unbelievers.

Mark 15:34, And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?” - which means, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

Genesis 3:1, “...Did God say...?”

- Our humanity may dictate questions, but our humility will not demand answers.

Proverbs 25:2, It is the glory of God to conceal a matter; to search out a matter is the glory of kings.

1 Thessalonians 2:4, ...We are not trying to please men but God, who tests our hearts.

Psalms 8:3-4, When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, 4 what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?

What to Do In a Question Mark Moment

1. Look to God's Word.

Jeremiah 33:3, "Call to me, and I will answer you; I will tell you wonderful and marvelous things that you know nothing about."

James 1:2-3, Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³ because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.

2. Get good counsel.

Proverbs 13:20, He who walks with the wise grows wise...

3. Look beyond today.

2 Corinthians 4:17, For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

4. Trust God.

Romans 8:28, And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

- True faith is marked by the ultimate question.

John 6:68, Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words that give eternal life.