

Relational Questions

Sermon Points:

- Question #1 How do I pass on faith to my kids? How do I engage my teen/adult child who's rejecting faith?
- Question #2 How can I provide guidance to people suffering from depression, anxiety, or mental health issues?
- Question #3 How can I share my faith with those around me, especially in the workplace?

NOTE TO LEADERS: This weekend's message covered so much content it would be difficult to discuss it all in depth in one small group. We'd suggest using the Group Opener question and see which topic has the most interest for your people and then focus there. For everyone who'd like to take a deeper dive on a question, all scriptures from each question are listed on page #2

Group Opener:

The root of the word "question" is "quest." Discuss why Jesus used so many questions with others. How has God used your questions to move you along on your faith journey?

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Deuteronomy 6:4-9 is God's blueprint to form faith in the family. Discuss how you might implement the 3Rs of a God-centered home in your family.
- 2. A common myth says Christians aren't supposed to experience mental health issues. How would you address this myth with someone who believes it?
- 3. The truest reflection of our faith is seen by what we're doing on Monday morning 11am. From Colossians 3:23-24, how can our weekday vocation become more meaningful and impactful?
- 4. Which of the three questions from the message, resonated with you most? What one step is God nudging you to take in that area?



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Duet 6:4-9 the Shema

⁴"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ^a ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Isaiah 53:3-4 - He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. ⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

2 Cor 1:3-4 – Blessed be the God & Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies & God of all <u>comfort</u>, *who <u>comforts</u> us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to <u>comfort</u> those who are in any affliction, w/ the <u>comfort</u> which we ourselves are <u>comforted</u> by God."

Psalm 55:4-5 - My heart is in anguish within me the terrors of death have fallen upon me. ⁵ Fear and trembling come upon me, and horror overwhelms me.

1 Kings 19:4 - But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers."

Genesis 2:15 – The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden <u>to work</u> it and keep it.

Colossians 3:23-24 – Whatever you do, work heartily, as <u>for the Lord</u> and not for men, ²⁴ knowing that <u>from the Lord</u> you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

1 Peter 3:15 – But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an <u>answer</u> to e/one who <u>asks</u> you to give the reason for the <u>hope</u> that you have. But do this w/ gentleness & respect. NIV