

HRC INTERNSHIP

QUESTIONS TO ASK

WE KNOW WE SHOULD ASK QUESTIONS, BUT WHAT QUESTIONS SHOULD I BE ASKING?

HOW TO DO MINISTRY

"Why did you do that like that?"

Matthew 13:10—"The disciples came to him and asked, "Why do you speak to the people in parables?"

"Why did you do that?"

Matthew 15:12—"Then the disciples came to him and asked, "Do you know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this?"

WHAT THE BIBLE MEANS

"What does this thing in the Bible mean?"

Matthew 17:10—"The disciples asked him, "Why then do the teachers of the law say that Elijah must come first?"

WHY THINGS ARE NOT WORKING

"What am I doing wrong?" / "Why isn't this working?"

Matthew 17:19—"Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, "Why couldn't we drive it out?"

Mark 9:28—After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we drive it out?"

STUPID QUESTIONS

"I'm not sure if I should ask this but..." or "I should already know this..."

Matthew 18:1—[The Greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven] At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"

GODLY LIVING

"How do you..." (Spiritual disciplines like QT, Prayer, Evangelism, etc)

Matthew 18:21—[The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant] Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?"

STUFF YOU DON'T GET

"You said this, then doesn't that mean...?"

Matthew 19:25—When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, "Who then can be saved?"

EXPLAIN WHAT I DON'T BELIEVE/SURPRISE

"What was that...?" or "How on earth did that work?"

Matthew 21:20—When the disciples saw this, they were amazed. "How did the fig tree wither so quickly?" they asked.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT

"Why are we doing this? Why are we focusing on this?"

Matthew 26:8—When the disciples saw this, they were indignant. "Why this waste?" they asked.

LOGISTICS

"How is this going to work?"

Matthew 26:17—[The Last Supper] On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Where do you want us to make preparations for you to eat the Passover?"

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

Mark 4:10—When he was alone, the Twelve and the others around him asked him about the parables.

Luke 12:40-42— "You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him." Peter asked, "Lord, are you telling this parable to us, or to everyone?"

John 6:27-29— "Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."

ALWAYS ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT...

- What you are insecure about—"I know I should already know this, but..."
- What you do not know—"I didn't know what to say or what to do..."
- What you do not understand—"I don't think I understand..."
- What you think you understand—"I think I get this, but let me double check..."
- Why someone did it like that—"So what was going through your head?"
- If you would have done it differently—"I was thinking this...why did you do that?"
- How someone else would handle it—"How would you approach..."

ASKING QUESTIONS IS ALL ABOUT LEARNING HOW SOMEONE ELSE THINKS