

# you asked for it

A SERIES ABOUT THE QUESTIONS WE ALL HAVE  
questions about the bible. november 4/5. BEN SNYDER

## QUESTION: Why should I read the Bible when it is so hard to believe or understand?

**HEBREWS 11:6** And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.

### COMMON RESPONSES TO WHAT WE DON'T BELIEVE OR UNDERSTAND:

NOTES:

\_\_\_\_\_ : believes that people are driven purely by self-interest.

Questions motivation. Temptation is to not trust.

**Next step:** Engage in authentic relationship.

\_\_\_\_\_ : expresses an unfavorable opinion of something.

Questions validity. Temptation is to become judgemental.

**Next Step:** Bring your criticism pointed at others to your own worldview.

\_\_\_\_\_ : bases their beliefs on their feelings.

Questions what doesn't feel right. Temptation is to become fickle.

**Next Step:** Build convictions that you hold even when it doesn't feel right.

\_\_\_\_\_ : is distracted from present.

Questions nothing. Temptation is care less.

**Next Step:** Build spiritual disciplines to create learning/engagement.

\_\_\_\_\_ : speaks with conviction on things they don't understand.

Questions are bad. Temptation is to live off faith of others or carry an air of superiority.

**Next Step:** Dig deeper on an area you are passionate about.

\_\_\_\_\_ : wants more than those around them.

Questions the depth of others beliefs. Temptation is to become a biblical consumer.

**Next Step:** Help someone else grow.

\_\_\_\_\_ : attempting to find or obtain something.

Questions what is my next step. Temptation is to go alone.

**Next Step:** Find a guide.

**KEY TEXT:** Luke 24:13-32

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