

Questions for A Drifter

Elijah 1 Kings 19

The sweet spot of kingdom life is praying, praising, and pointing to Jesus.

I love the Lord because He has heard me; listening

There's a lot we should do...

A lot we could do...

A lot we want to do...

A lot we can do...

But only one thing we NEED to do...

And that's what God asks us to do.

I love questions...

I love asking questions...

I love fielding questions from people I get to serve...

I love questions in the word, especially open-ended questions...

Who will declare His times? This question was asked and brought to light on two different occasions in the Scriptures... OPEN ENDED Isaiah 53:8; Acts 8

Isaiah 9:6-7

Rich's dog: sawdust, paint

Evidence of the master's work will be upon us

We have been and ASKED AND GRACED TO DO:

REACH hostiles for Jesus (Preaching)

TEACH disciples about Jesus (Teaching)

EQUIP the body of brethren to serve Jesus (gathering / fellowshiping)

MOBILIZE the missionaries to go with Jesus (partnering / kingdom minded thinking and living)

Like a bird that wanders from the nest is a man that has left his place proverbs 27:8 ;

A fledgling out of the nest is

Dying
Dead
Decomposing

Kind of people
Beat you up
Pass you up
Help you up

Psalm 16 ; psalm 103 ; Jude (angles that left their place and those who respond at the reflection of His voice)

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Depending on Jesus (praying)
Declaring Jesus (praising)
Demonstrating Jesus (pointing)

Nesting (needful... Mary ; psalm 81)
Neighboring (helping people up)
Navigating (shine like stars)

Adam/Where are you? (Genesis 3:9)
Who told you this? Our conscience condemned them

Cain/Where's your brother/family? Where's everyone? What have you done? (Genesis 4:9-10)Cut them off...

Elijah/What are you doing here? (1 Kings 19)

Hagar/Jonah Where are you going? (Genesis 16:8)

Noah
Rahab
Esther

Message of death
Messengers of peace

Known for the message he preached because what he preached he lived.

Peace with God
Peace from God
Peace of God

John 3:16/Acts 3:22-26
Believe/perish

Should do, could do...

Luke10

Reach
Teach
Equip
Mobilize

Committed to a people and place
Gather (involvement)
Connect (fellowship)
Serve (gifted to be hospitable)
Edify (build up)

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God with us... He lived!
God for us... He died!
God in us... He lives!

Some of the precious and priceless promises all bundled up in His trusted and treasured name...
Immanuel (Isaiah 7).

- He lived His life WITH US, a life that we could never live.
- He died His death FOR US, a death that we could never die because of the life we could never live.
- He lives His life IN US, a life that we could never live, without the death that He died AND the life that He lived.

His atoning life and death is applied to ours when we simply, by faith, turn to Immanuel and turn from trusting ourselves or anything else and entrust our sin, lives and future to Him, His message and mission. (Mark 8:34-38)

Jesus asked Peter if He loved Him more than all these?

#nestingwithjesus #1kings #1kings18 #1kings19 #genesis4 #genesis16 #genesis3 #jonah1 #jonah2
#jonah4 #hebrews #fools #pride #foolscanhelpthemselves #dontbeafool #ahab
#fessupwiseupgrowup #everdaylifewithpastornick #alldayeverydaywithJesus
#seeingtheextraordinaryintheordinary #preachingtomyself #elijah #effectiveleadership
#mark8and34thru38 #nodisclaimerneeded #Adam #Cain #Elijah #Hagar #Jonah #inyourgoing
#youarealreadygoing #fishersofmen #makedisciples #reachingthehostiles #sent
#reachingteachingequippingmobilizing #faith #news #hearingisseeinginthekingdom #hearing
#seeingagreeingacting