



# CARE ENOUGH TO GO DEEPER

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*If we want to learn, we usually have to start with asking questions.*

*We want to be disciples (followers) of Jesus.*

## WHAT DOES JESUS EXPECT OF DISCIPLES?

To learn from Him - Mt 11:28-30

To be taught things He commanded - Mt 28:19-20

To grow in knowledge - 2Pe 3:18

To increase in the knowledge of God and Christ - Col 1:10; Php 3:8

[A disciple of Christ, then, is to be life-long learner, growing in the knowledge of God and those things which He taught Himself and through His apostles. Important to such learning is...]

## DISCIPLES LEARNED BY ASKING QUESTIONS...

They asked about His parables - Mk 4:10; 7:17

They asked about Elijah - Mk 9:11

They asked about their inability to cast out a demon - Mk 9:28

They asked about His teaching on divorce - Mk 10:10

They asked about the man born blind - Jn 9:2

They asked about the destruction of Jerusalem - Mk 13:1-4

## ASKING QUESTIONS IS A GREAT WAY TO LEARN.

We should not be afraid to ask questions, but we cannot build our faith in God upon whether we understand everything. We will never understand everything.

What questions do you have? Sometimes the best thing we can do is ask the questions.

Because they we start to think and learn, to ask and pray. Even, if finding the answer takes a while, we need to care enough to ask the questions.

*Parents, encourage your children to ask questions. Don't be afraid that you won't know the answer. The process of learning is built upon seeking for the answer.*

*Now, pray over them, then ask them to pray for you. Let each child lead family in prayer. If they feel emotional, reassure them, they are feeling the presence of God. They could receive the gift of tongues in your home.*