



## Jesus's 1<sup>st</sup> questions

*In Eden, as Christophany*  
Gen 3:9,11

(Same in every major translation)

1. Where are you?
2. Who told you that you were naked?



## Jesus' 1<sup>st</sup> words to His new disciples

John 1:38

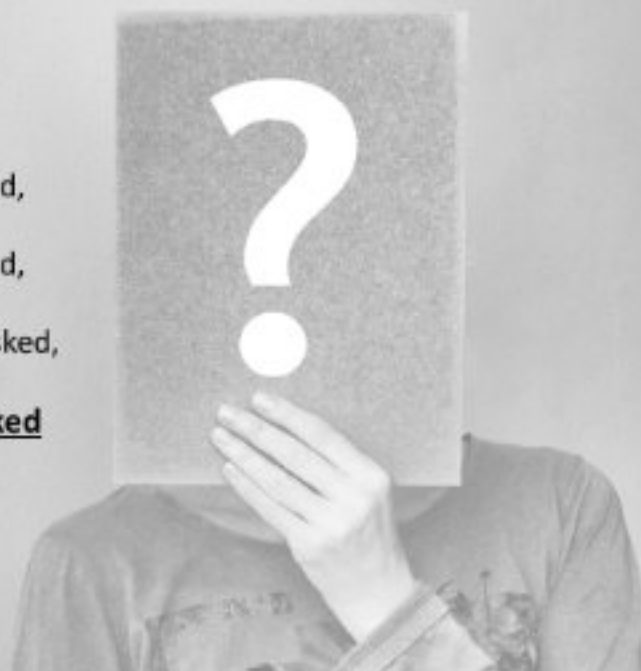
- What seek ye? (KGV)
- What do you seek? (NASB)
- What are you seeking? (ESV)
- What are you after? (MSG)
- What are you looking for? (CEB)
- **What do you want?**  
(AMP, NIV, NLT, TPT)



## By the numbers

- 3. How many questions Jesus was asked, that He answered directly
- 8. How many questions Jesus was asked, that He answered in some fashion
- 183. How many questions Jesus was asked, by people at all
- 307. **How many questions Jesus asked**

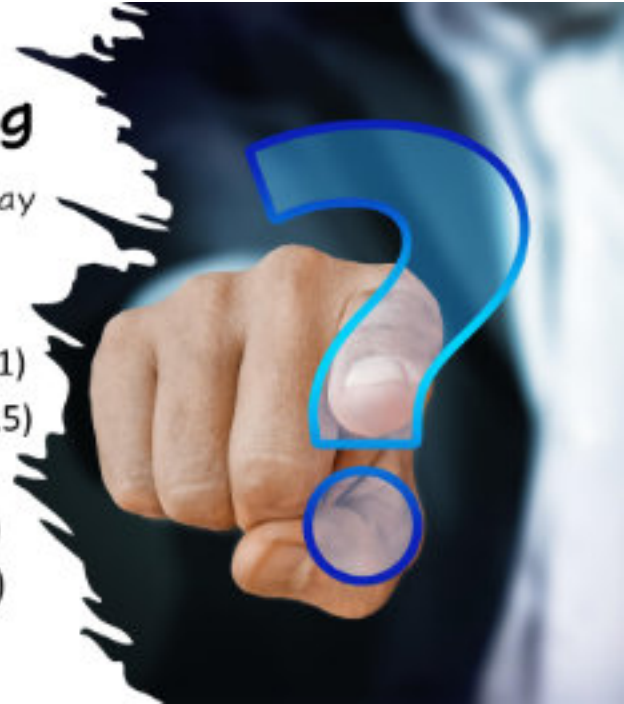
**BTW: 3,297**. About how many question marks there are in the bible



## Jesus is still asking

Here are a few of His key,  
very relevant, questions for today

- Where are you? (Gen 3:9)
- Who brings you shame? (Gen 3:11)
- Who are you looking for? (Jn 20:15)
- What do you want? (Jn 1:38)
- What is your name? (Mk 5; Luk 8)
- **Who do you say I am?** (Mat 16)



## Mutual quest. Not complicated

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Proverbs 20:27. The spirit God breathed into man is like a living lamp, a shining light searching into the innermost chamber of our being.

John 16:13, Jesus speaking ...the [Holy] Spirit of truth ... will lead you into all truth. He will not speak his own words. He will speak only what he hears and will tell you what will happen in the future. 14 The Spirit of truth will bring glory to me by telling you what he receives from me.

*If we are born anew from above, where is Holy Spirit?*





# I challenge you lovingly and strongly

**Engage! *Just do it. Prioritize it***

**With the 4 pillars of Christ's righteousness**  
*Scripture, Spirit, Connection, Surrender*

**With gatherings and connections**

**Shift** gathering, *Sunday, 9:30a*

**Worship** service, *Sunday, 10:30a*

**Seek!** *Monthly, last Saturday, 6:30p*

**Insurgence Class:** *Resumes 9/13, 6:30p*

*Special gatherings, events & groups:*

*Men's, Women's, away events,  
study groups, life groups, etc.*



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**Lifestyle: Ask 5 questions**

## **God**

What are You really like?

What do you really think of me?

## **The Kingdom of God**

What is the story?

Why does it matter?

What is my part?



Abba says,  
Question!

Abba exhorts,  
You? Yes, you!  
You are so worth it  
I love you. Yes, you