

Questions Bring Focus
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The challenge most Christians have is their emotions are stirred and they cause your focus to go to the circumstance instead of the word of God.

There is a godly answer to that dilemma and a way to get out of it.

The principle is we need a divine question to cause us to focus on the right thing.

Ask the right question and it will lead you to the answer to your problem.

Ezek 37:1-4

37 The hand of the Lord was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones,

2 And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, there were very many in the open valley; and, lo, they were very dry.

3 And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord God, thou knowest.

Ezekiel could have focused on how dry the bones were but the spirit told him the right question, can these bones live? That caused Ezekiel to focus on something different.

Chances are you don't have the right question to your problem. We get preoccupied with the wrong question, "why are my emotions raging?" Be quiet and still your emotions and say, "Lord what do you think?" Ezekiel saw the focus of God by the right question. God eliminated the unnecessary focus and gave Ezekiel the thing he needed to focus on.

You don't have to figure the right question; God will tell you the focus that will deliver you! One God inspired Holy Ghost driven question is the answer.

Your problems are like tying your shoe, it looks complex but if you pull on the right shoe lace the whole thing unravels. God's question will give you the one place to focus that will unravel the whole problem.

Don't worry God knows you don't have the answer; he will give it to you. It is the great human dilemma; we don't know what we don't know. God asks, "Have you considered this?" The area you need to look to solve your problem is what God gives you.

Luke 24:1-5

24 Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them.

2 And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre.

3 And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.

4 And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments:

5 And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead?

The angel asked them a question and it caused their focus to change. The sepulchre wasn't the issue. Christians are masters of asking the wrong question.

Luke 24:6-33

He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee,⁷ Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.⁸ And they remembered his words,⁹ And returned from the sepulchre, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest.¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, and Joanna, and Mary the mother of James, and other women that were with them, which told these things unto the apostles.¹¹ And their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they believed them not.¹² Then arose Peter, and ran unto the sepulchre; and stooping down, he beheld the linen clothes laid by themselves, and departed, wondering in himself at that which was come to pass.¹³ And, behold, two of them went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem about threescore furlongs.¹⁴ And they talked together of all these things which had happened.¹⁵ And it came to

pass, that, while they communed together and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them.

Jesus showed up and he went with them! He asked them what they were talking about.

16 But their eyes were holden that they should not know him.17 And he said unto them, What manner of communications are these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad? 18 And the one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answering said unto him, Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem, and hast not known the things which are come to pass therein these days?19 And he said unto them, What things? And they said unto him, Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people:20 And how the chief priests and our rulers delivered him to be condemned to death, and have crucified him.21 But we trusted that it had been he which should have redeemed Israel: and beside all this, to day is the third day since these things were done.22 Yea, and certain women also of our company made us astonished, which were early at the sepulchre;23 And when they found not his body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, which said that he was alive.24 And certain of them which were with us went to the sepulchre, and found it even so as the women had said: but him they saw not.25 Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken:26 Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?27 And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.28 And they drew nigh unto the village, whither they went: and he made as though he would have gone further.29 But they constrained him, saying, Abide with us: for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. And he went in to tarry with them.30 And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them.31 And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight.32 And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?

Jesus took the time to ask them the questions that refocused their attention. Then he taught them from the scripture so they would understand. This is the character of a loving God.

Their hearts burned within them while Jesus spoke with them. Henry has had the Lord explain scripture to him and felt his heart burn within him. The Holy Ghost is adding the dimension of the supernatural.

Even if you aren't getting it God can get through to you however he needs to even sending an angel with the right question. You don't have to be the master of right. Calm your emotions and your questions. Jesus himself went from Moses and explained from the prophets what the disciples needed to know.

Let's raise our expectation of the supernatural. You don't ask for this because you don't think you will know and you don't want to feel stupid. Reach out and let God ask you a question to help you focus on the right area.