



Message Outline

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John 4:4-35

Don't Ask Stupid Questions

SERIES: *And other Stuff Jesus Never Said*

❏ THE MESSAGE WE OFTEN GET:

- To believe means not to question
- To believe means not to doubt

❏ THE REALITY WE SHOULD EMBRACE:

- Jesus welcomes our questions

John 4:9; 11; 12; 19-20

Confusion
Doubts
Personal struggles

- Still, we can often hesitate asking Him

John 4:27

- But we are not alone in our wondering

John 4:28-30

- Anyway, Jesus already knows what we're thinking

John 4:31-34

- And if we ask, we won't miss opportunities right now

John 4:35

❏ BUT WHAT IF WE DON'T GET AN ANSWER?

- Focus on who He is

John 4:26



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1. Time to come clean. Have you ever asked a really stupid question only to realize it later 🤔? What was it?
2. Very few people would actually say that Jesus said, *Don't Ask Stupid Questions*. But we still get that message all the time. What are some examples?
3. What are the kinds of questions that people might be reticent to pray about?
4. Read John 4:4-35 and review the outline. What would you like to explore further?
5. The woman at the well was quite comfortable asking Jesus questions? Why? Was she curious? Astonished? Doubtful? Changing the topic? Other?
6. Jesus always answers the woman's questions. Sometimes He answered directly. Sometimes He took the conversation in a different direction? Why?
7. Doug suggested that, for some people, when they have been Christians for a while, they stop asking Jesus questions. Have you ever experienced this? Why might that be?
8. What are the benefits of being honest and open with God about our questions and doubts? Name several. Have you ever experienced this?
9. How can your group pray for you?