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“Question Everything”

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The Question about the Messiah

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The Widow's Gift

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Please do not blurt out answers, this is intended for internal thoughts only

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Terrifying Questions

What makes you uncomfortable?

Will you marry me?

Will you move far away from everyone and everything you know/
love?

Tell me about the most painful thing you have ever experienced?

Do you love me?

Why did you do that?

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Most Important Questions

Who is Jesus to you?

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- C. Humility > Pride

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Questions

1. Was there a lag between your verbal commitment to Christ and your life affected by Christ?
2. Have you or will you commit to daily scripture reading?
 1. Discipleship Essentials is a great place to start (January 28 @ 6:30p)
3. Do you trust you are giving the Lord what others do not see?
4. Rhetorical Question: What needs to change in your life?