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**Sometimes it is better to answer
a question by asking a question**

Luke 2:46-47

And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions. And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.

Luke 2:48

And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing

Luke 2:49

And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

Within the questions of Jesus we find the deeper answers about life and our journey of faith. These questions demand that we probe within ourselves and God's Word to discover the answer to the question Jesus poses. These questions lead us to truly discover who we are and what God has for us

**The wise always focus on
the “whys”**

2 Timothy 2:15

Study to shew thyself approved
unto God, a workman that
needeth not to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth.

Act 17:11

These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

**Jesus never asked a
“when” question**

Luke 22:35

And he said unto them, When I sent you without purse, and scrip, and shoes, lacked ye any thing? And they said, Nothing

In the eternal spectrum of
eternity – the “when” loses
relevance to the “why”

Matthew 6:27

Which of you by taking thought
can add one cubit unto his stature?

Question 1:

What Are You Worried
About?

**Merely thinking about
something does not
change anything**

Philippians 4:6

do not be anxious about anything,
but in everything by prayer and
supplication with thanksgiving let your
requests be made known to God.

Worry is taking your life out of God's hands and putting it into your own. That is the most selfish thing you could ever do

1 Peter 5:7

Casting all your care upon him;
for he careth for you

Matthew 6:28-30

And why take ye thought for raiment?
Consider the lilies of the field, how they
grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:
29 And yet I say unto you, That even
Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed
like one of these.

Matthew 6:28-30

30 Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, [shall he] not much more [clothe] you, O ye of little faith?

Luke 12:24

Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them: how much more are ye better than the fowls?

Jesus appeals to the reality of nature because most of the stuff we worry about is not based on reality

Philippians 4:8

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things

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