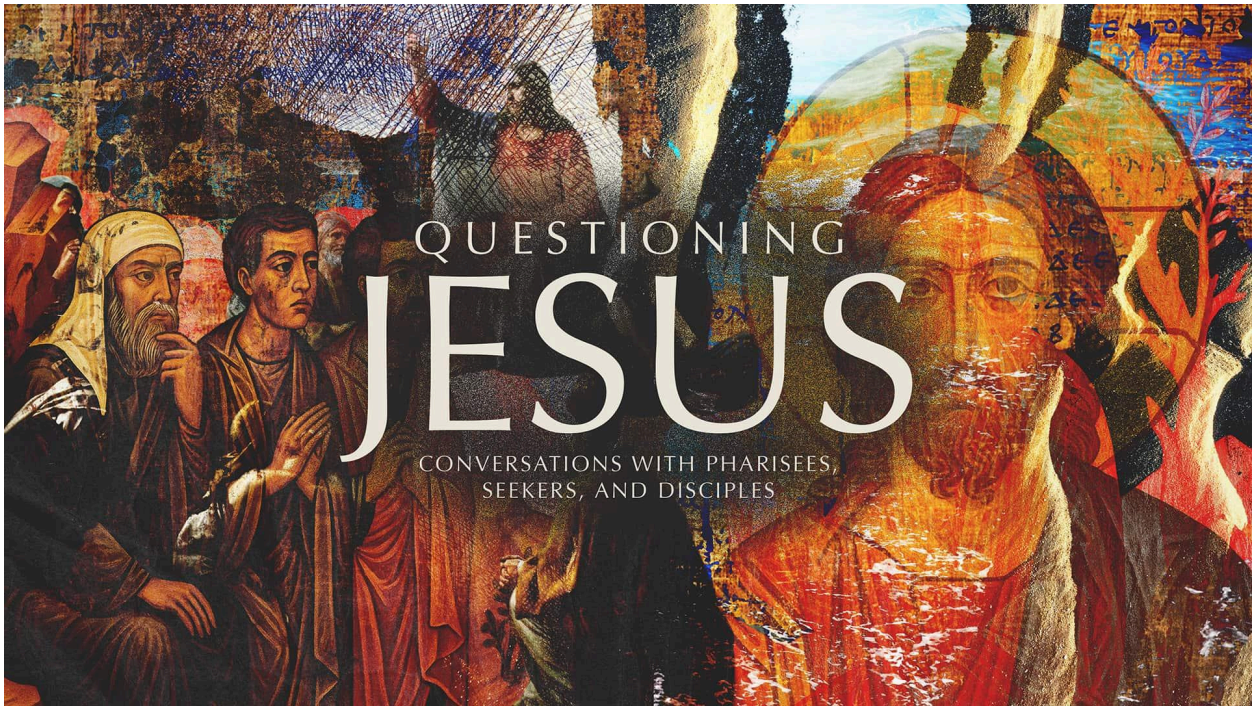


Questioning Jesus
Week two - *"Good Things"*
Matthew 19:16-26
Bottom line: Jesus doesn't come looking for people who have done enough to deserve Him. He comes looking for people who finally realize they can't do enough without Him.

1. Why do you think we so often look for a "checklist" to prove we are doing enough spiritually?
2. What is the difference between comparing ourselves to other people and measuring ourselves against God's goodness?
3. In what ways might we, like the rich young ruler, want Jesus to affirm our current life rather than invite us to change?
4. Jesus identified wealth as the thing competing for this man's heart. What are some things today that can become "other gods" for us? For you?
5. How does knowing that we cannot earn God's favor change the way we view obedience, generosity, and doing good?
6. What stands out to you about the idea that Jesus does not simply teach us to "climb better," but comes down and brings heaven to us?
7. What might it look like this week to follow Jesus from gratitude rather than trying to prove your worth?