



Discussion Questions Week 4

Key Scriptures

“And Jesus stopped and called them, and said, ‘What do you want Me to do for you?’”

- Matthew 20:32 (NASB)

“If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!”

- Matthew 7:11 (NASB)

Main Point

Since we have a Father who loves to give good gifts to us, we should boldly ask God to move in big ways in our lives.

Start the conversation

Ask:

- What’s the best gift you’ve ever given or received?
- Describe a time when you were afraid to ask for something.

Encounter God Through Bible Study

Watch the recap of this weekend’s sermon

Ask:

- What stuck out to you from Pastor’s message this weekend?

Read Matthew 20:29-34

- How did the blind men respond when the crowds told them to be quiet?
- Why do you think these two men weren't concerned with what the crowds thought of them?
- Have you ever chosen to be quiet because you were worried about what others might think?
- If Jesus asked you today, "What do you want me to do," would you have an answer ready?

Read Matthew 7:7-11

- Why do you think it's so important to God that we ask for our desires?
- How does Jesus say God will respond to our requests?
- Do you think your lack of boldness has ever kept God from giving you something He desired to give you?
- Your prayers reveal what you believe about God. Do your prayers reflect belief in a big God that loves to give good gifts to His children?
- Pastor Chris talked a lot about BHAGs – Big Harry Audacious Goals. What are your BHAGs for 2017? For your family? Your faith?

Embrace Others in Biblical Community

After sharing your BHAGs, take time to each individually ask God for what you desire. Remember, God wants us to ask Him! After praying for your own BHAGs, close out your time by praying for each other.

Expand God's Kingdom

Ask:

- Who do you know that needs this message? Discuss who you are going to share these truths with this week.
- Are you ready for Showdown Sunday? Make a list of the people you are going to invite to church on February 4th-5th. Close your group by praying for boldness to invite others.