



QUESTIONING GOD

LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF GIDEON

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Read Judges 6:1-14

If you had a face to face conversation with God, what would you want to ask?

God seems to give Gideon permission to doubt him here, yet passages like James 1:6 seem to tell us not to doubt. How do you reconcile both messages?

Compare Gideon's calling to that of Moses in Exodus 4 and that of Mary in Luke 2. What role did questioning seem to play in all their experiences?

Gideon raised a question of "theodicy" - how a good God can allow suffering and evil in the world. Do you see your questions for God tracing their root to that problem? Why or why not?

Christ echoed the question of Gideon and all of humanity as he hung on the cross (Mark 15:34). What impact does it have on you to know that?