



## PART 4: You Asked Jesus What?

### INTRODUCTION

We've all had questions about the Bible, faith, God, Jesus, or church. Each of us has at least one "God" question rattling around in the back of our minds. For many of us, bringing our God question to church created a bad church experience. We were not trying to cause a problem. We just had a question. But that question about God wasn't welcome in the house of God.

*Is God offended by our questions?*

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Is your first impulse to submit to authority or to resist it? How has that impulse affected your relationship with God?
2. Did you grow up going to a church where questions about God weren't welcome? If so, how did that influence your view of God?
3. Why is it uncomfortable for us when we have questions about God, faith, Jesus, or the church? Why are our questions uncomfortable for others?
4. Read Matthew 11:2-6. Talk about a time when your circumstances stirred up questions about God. Were those questions ever resolved? What happened?
5. During the message, Gavin said, "*Leaning in leads to the truth.*" Do you agree with that statement? Why or why not?
6. Are you currently wrestling with questions about God, faith, Jesus, or church? What is one step you can take to begin to work through those questions? What can this group do to support you?

### MOVING FORWARD

Leaning in leads us to the truth. That is why God isn't offended by our questions. If God is real, and if his word is truth, what does he have to fear from our questions? No doubt is too much for him to handle. No question is too hard. *The truth has nothing to fear.*

### CHANGING YOUR MIND

*Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.*

**1 Peter 5:6-7**