

Discussion Questions - 1/30/22

If Jesus is King, then obedience (Matthew 7:24-29)

Here are three basic questions you can always ask in any bible study:

- What does this text teach us about God?
- What does this text teach us about ourselves?
- If this text is true, what should we do to obey this teaching? This answer ought to be specific, in that it can be clearly measured.

Here are some specific questions about this text:

- The opposite of ignorance is not knowledge according to the scriptures. Given the importance of obedience ('hears these words and does them') how should we approach all study of God's Word?
 - Practical obedience must be a focus of good Bible study whether that's your personal study, small group, Sunday School class or even a Sunday morning worship service.
 - One good question to ask after a Bible study is this: How can I apply this text in the next 72 hours?
- Obedience is something we all do. As Bob Dylan sang, 'You gotta serve somebody'. Why is obeying Jesus a good decision? In other words, why follow Jesus and not something else?
- Because life is broken the inevitable storms of life will come into our life over time. Why does Jesus provide a surer foundation than any other person we could put our trust in?