

Knowing God 101: More Questions

Here are additional questions for your individual or group study. The chapters below correspond to the chapters in *Knowing God 101*.

Chapter 1

- What influence has the Bible had on our culture? Give one example from each of these areas:
 - Art
 - Music
 - Literature
- What influence has the Bible had on the moral and ethical formation of our culture? What happens when the culture abandons its biblical roots?
- How do fulfilled prophecies relate to the Bible's reliability?

Chapter 2

- Even if you believed in God before reading this chapter, how did the information add to your belief?
- If a child were to ask you to explain God, what would you say?
- How can an infinite God relate to you, a finite person?

Chapter 3

- Does it bother you that the Trinity is so difficult to understand? Why is it important to do your best to know the Trinity?
- What would you tell someone who believes the Trinity is wrong?
- Explain why the Trinity matters.

Chapter 4

- What are three benefits that angels provide for you?
- What are three things Satan and his demons are doing to oppose you?
- What would you tell someone who was blaming all his troubles on Satan?
- What would you tell a Christian who took Satan and the spirit world too lightly?

Chapter 5

- Why is the *who of creation more important than the when? Why is it detrimental to the Christian cause for Christians to argue (rather than disagree) about the when?*
- Does the concept of the Big Bang make sense without God? Why or why not?
- Give three reasons why you believe God created the universe.

Chapter 6

- Describe your heart.
- Describe your soul.
- Describe your mind.
- Describe your will.
- In what ways are you unique among all the created beings?
- What would you say to someone who believes that humans do not have a free will?

Chapter 7

- Explain the “double death penalty.”
- What is the difference between your sin nature and your sin debt?
- Explain why we are guilty of sin apart from our inherited sin nature.

Chapter 8

- Give three reasons why you believe Jesus was God.
- Give three reasons why you believe Jesus was a man.
- What kind of influence has Jesus had in our culture? Give three examples.

Chapter 9

- Explain why you agree or disagree with this statement: How good you are has nothing to do with whether or not you go to heaven.
- What would you say if you were to stand before God tomorrow and He were to ask you, “Why should I let you into my heaven?”

Chapter 10

- Give two reasons why you believe the Holy Spirit is God.
- How did you view the Holy Spirit before reading this chapter? How did your understanding change?
- How much does it hurt a believer to be ignorant of the Holy Spirit?
- Describe a time in your life when you were very aware of the Holy Spirit’s presence in your life.

Chapter 11

- Why should the second coming of Jesus Christ be your greatest hope?
- List three differences between the first coming and the second coming of Jesus?
- Why are believers reluctant to talk to unbelievers about God’s judgment? Why do we do others a disservice when we don’t make them aware of God’s coming judgment?

Chapter 12

- What does it mean to walk in the Spirit?
- What does it mean to walk in truth?
- What does it mean to walk in faith?
- What practical things can you do to grow in your love and reverence for God?
- What practical things can you do to appreciate worship more?
- What practical things can you do to pray more effectively?
- What practical things can you do to have a greater appetite for God’s Word?