



Bible Study Thought-Provoking Questions

The purpose of the questions is to facilitate a deeper understanding of the Bible, this Bible study topic, and ourselves. The 12 questions may be answered by each reader, or used by a Bible study group leader, or church pastor. It is recommended to reference the lesson content (to reinforce learning). Questions are true/false, match, and multiple choice. Print this document or write your answers on a separate piece of paper. The answers are provided on the last page.

1. Match (Enter the letter into the left column that corresponds to the parable's content.)

	Sower	A	The choices we make in life have eternal consequences.
	Prodigal Son	B	Only compare ourselves to Jesus and not others.
	Lowly Place	C	Recognizes mistakes, repents from sin, and humbly returns to God.
	Rich Man and Lazarus	D	4 types of responses by those who receive the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
	Pharisee & the Tax Collector	E	Symbolic to Israel and an indicator of the last days.
	Fig Tree	F	We are not more important than others, and we should shun pride.

2. True or False (regarding Sheep and Goats): When Jesus returns and sits on His throne, He will separate Gentiles (between those who will and will not) be allowed to enter into and experience the fulfillment of God's promises to His chosen: the Israelites.

3. Match: (Enter the letter into the left column that corresponds to the parable's content.)

	New Cloth & Wineskins	A	Evaluate and use our gifts to benefit others and God's glory.
	Lost Coin / Sheep	B	Humble and grateful obedience without complaint nor covetousness.
	Workers in Vineyard	C	Symbolic reasons why the Jewish religious leaders responded to Jesus with great opposition and caustic hostility.
	Unjust Steward	D	Joy is expressed by God and the angels when one repents from sin.
	Master & Servant	E	We should not be motivated by recognition nor rewards.
	Talents	F	The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.

4. Multiple Choice: Select each parable that conveyed we must continually watch for the return of Jesus:

- A. Ten Virgins
- B. Mustard Seed
- C. Watchful Servants
- D. Fig Tree
- E. Persistent Widow

5. Multiple Choice: Select each parable that spoke about sin.

- A. Two Debtors
- B. Rich Fool
- C. Pharisee and the Tax Collector
- D. Two Sons
- E. New Cloth and New Wineskins
- F. Unforgiving Servant

6. True/False: The parables of the Wedding Feast, the Wicked Vinedressers, and the Great Supper symbolize and encapsulates the Mosaic Covenant and the New Covenant.

7. Match: (Enter the letter into the left column that corresponds to the parable's content.)

	Good Samaritan	A	When making a decision it is prudent to first identify and determine the costs.
	Tower	B	Exemplifies the greatest commandment.
	Householder	C	Symbolizes the spiritual benefits of hearing His words and obeying, and the spiritual consequences of hearing His words and rejecting His guidance.
	Yeast	D	Allow others to see Jesus in you.
	Wise & Foolish Builders	E	Equipped to instruct how Jesus is the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy.
	Lamp's Light	F	The Gospel of Jesus Christ will grow and save a great multitude.

8. True/False: The parables of the Persistent Widow and the Friend at Night reinforce our need to continually pray to God with a humble heart and bold faith as we petition Him with our needs.

9. Multiple Choice: Select the one parable that is not related to the last days.

- A. Net
- B. Tares
- C. Faithful Servant
- D. Hidden Treasure and Pearl
- E. Fig Tree

10. Multiple Choice: Select each of the following that are true:

- A. The Barren Fig Tree conveys God's desire for our repentance so that we may produce fruit.
- B. The Growing Seed reveals how the word of God (planted as a "seed" into a person's heart) will germinate, transform, and grow into the righteousness of Jesus.
- C. The Mustard Seed compares the power of our faith to one of the smallest seeds in the plant kingdom.

11. Match: (Enter the letter into the left column that corresponds to the parable's content.)

	Great Physician	A	Few enter.
	True Shepherd	B	Our ability to see is distorted.
	Speck & Log	C	Influenced by the treasure our heart desires and possesses.
	Salt	D	We know His voice.
	Narrow Door	E	He came to heal those who are sick.
	Tree's Fruit	F	An ability to enhance the lives of others.

12. Match: (Enter the letter into the left column that corresponds to the parable's content.)

	Weather Signs	A	Prudently control what enters into this primary portal into our soul.
	Body's Lamp	B	Revealed by a person's caustic words and persona.
	Divided Kingdom	C	Seek Him and His righteousness and do not allow worrying to overtake our faith.
	Grain of Wheat	D	Results in cohesive failure and destruction.
	Defiled Heart	E	Spiritual indicators.
	Birds & Flowers	F	It must first die before it can produce more.

Answers:

1. D C F A B E
2. True
3. C D B F E A
4. A C D
5. All spoke about sin
6. True
7. B A E F C D
8. True
9. D
10. All are true
11. E D B F A C
12. E A D F B C