



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 questions may be answered by each reader, or used by a Bible study group leader, or church pastor. The questions should be answered or discussed after reading the lesson. In addition, the questions are designed to enhance learning via the determination of personal opinions and discovering how the lesson content relates to our personal lives. As such, no answers are provided.

Questions

- ① How would you describe the difference between a religion and a relationship?
 - Are there benefits and costs of a religion?
 - Are there benefits and costs of a relationship?
 - Which is better for the spiritual health of your soul?
- ① Has this lesson revealed the status of your relationship with God? Explain.
- ① The lesson states we can all improve our relationship with God. As such, what should you do?
- ① The lesson symbolically depicts Jesus as a bridge that enables us to develop a relationship with God? How would you explain this to someone who does not know Jesus?
- ① Revelation 21:1-4 provides us with insight into the future. Identify at least 3 things that reveal the heart of God. "Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, 'Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.'"
- ① How may the above scripture:
 - Change our spiritual perception of the past, present and future events?
 - Comfort those who are going through challenging times?
- ① What is the most important thing you learned from this lesson?