

10 Good Questions for Couples to Ask Right Now

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Have you ever considered the fact that Jesus was the greatest question asker the world has ever seen? Think about that for a moment. And, while you're thinking, why would asking good questions matter when it comes to your marriage? Good questions can make a great marriage.

Throughout the gospel accounts, whenever Jesus interacted with people, most of the time we observe him asking the individual or group a question.

Why did Jesus ask so many questions?

"...for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks."—Lk. 6:45b

Jesus knew that when people spoke, they would reveal what was in their hearts. This allowed him to know a few things: where they stood with him and how he could best minister to their spiritual need.

Do you ask your spouse questions? And then just listen? If not, you are missing out on hearing their heart, which also means that you'll fail to know their greatest needs & ultimately how you can best help them.

Learn to intentionally make your conversations with your spouse about them. Start with simply: how was your day? What did you do today? While in the midst of those, take the opportunity to explore further with deep questions about their responses, ultimately mining the depths of their hearts about things going on in their life.

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(The questions are just a start. They model digging deeper into what's going on in their world. I borrowed these ideas from David Powlison's X-Ray Questions. Of course, you shouldn't make them feel as though they are being interrogated. Instead, ask in a way that demonstrates you care about them!)

1. What did you enjoy about that?
2. Do you think it was successful? How can we celebrate?
3. What do/did you hope would happen?
4. Do you have any fears/worries about that?
5. What do you feel will be best for that situation?
6. What do you think you need? Are there things I can help with in the situation?
7. Does that make you feel tense or anxious?
8. Are there things I can take on to help you make that a priority?
9. What's most important?
10. What is the biblical perspective on the situation?

Bonus question: How can I pray for you?

This list is obviously not exhaustive. But it will get you started in thinking of how you might dig deeper. Remember, God's grace flows best in marriage when we are talking together.



WELCOME TO LAKEVIEW CHAPEL

Sunday, February 7, 2021 / Worship 10 AM

Invocation

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn #52

To God Be The Glory

Communion

Song

Nothing But The Blood

Song

Living Hope

Song

We Are

Prayer

Chad

40 Days of Prayer Video (Week 6)

Message

40 Days of Prayer—Alliance Missions

Pastor Dave Havener

Song

Regions Beyond (Freedom)

Benediction

Sermons are available online at:

<https://www.lakeviewwego.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/lakeviewwego>

Events and Information

Thank you for doing your part in keeping our congregation safe by wearing a face mask as you enter/exit the church and during singing.

2020 ANNUAL REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE AT THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY.

OFFERING ENVELOPES – 2021 offering envelopes are located on the table at the back of the sanctuary. See Robert if you have any questions.

C&MA 40 DAYS OF PRAYER - Copies of week 6 daily devotional reflections can be found on the Missions table.

WOMEN'S CRAFT FELLOWSHIP – A women's fellowship time is scheduled for this afternoon from 3 to 5 PM. There will be a time of sharing, prayer, a devotional, and a craft. Please sign up to let us know you will be able to attend. Sign-up sheet located on the back table. Any questions see Kristie.

LUNCH ON THE GO - If you would like to help with the Lunch on the Go ministry next Sunday, February 14 from 11:15 to 11:45, please see Kelly. Meals will be distributed out of the glass foyer as you exit the church. Help will be provided for anyone who needs to exit by the ramp.

DELTA LAKE – We will receive a one-time offering through the month of February for Delta Lake to help them with their operating expenses. The camp revenues were severely reduced by the Covid-19 restrictions over the past year. Please mark your offering Delta Lake.

ACT DINNER - Lakeview will provide the weekly ACT Dinner on Thursday, February 18. The meal will be packed and served out of the First Baptist Church on Main Street in Owego at 5 PM. If you can help, please arrive at 4:30 PM. If you would like to donate supplies, serve and/or clean up, sign-up at the Missions table or call the church office at (607) 687-3261. Please bring donated supplies to Lakeview's kitchen by Wednesday afternoon, February 17.

**We're building a community of faith in God
that LIVES WELL but not by SIGHT.**

Small Group Ministry

Small Groups

Adult Group (Led by Steve & Kristie)

Meeting Friday evenings 7 PM at Steve & Kristie's home. Using 'The Steps to Freedom in Christ' material. For more information, call the church office (607)-687-3261.

Couples Small Group (Led by Chad & Judy)

Tuesday evenings 6:30 PM at Lakeview. Reviewing *Vertical Marriage*. For more information, call the church office (607) 687-3261.

Bible Study Groups

Women's Bible Study (Led by Anne)

Tuesday mornings from 9:30 AM -12 Noon at Lakeview. Meeting in the sanctuary.

Men's Bible Study (Led by Pastor Dave)

Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 PM at Lakeview. Meeting in the fellowship hall.

Women's Bible Study (Led by Mickey)

Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 PM at Lakeview. Meeting in the first-floor classroom by the stairs. Studying 'The Daniel Prayer' by Anne Graham Lotz.

Prayer Group (Led by Art) Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 PM at Lakeview. Meeting in the church office.

Wednesday Night Youth Programs (6:30-8 PM)

IMPACT (Teen Group 6th–12th grade)

This Weeks Calendar

Tuesday	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 PM	DMC Meeting
	6:30 PM	Couples Small Group
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Prayer Meeting, IMPACT (Teen Group)
	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study, Women's Bible Study
Thursday	6:30 PM	Administrative Board Meeting
Friday	7:00 PM	Adult Small Group
Saturday	10 AM-1 PM	Church In Use