

## Small Group Questions

September 9, 2018

Series: (Just Ask – Week 1)

Message: “How Do I Love God?”



In this series, Just Ask, we will look at questions that were asked of Jesus during His time with us. We'll see how He responded to those questions and how they relate to the 4 pillars of Washington Heights: Love God, Love People, Serve the World, and Invite a Friend. Through this series we will see that these Just Ask questions that Jesus answers provides all the understanding we need to further grow our relationship with God, and how we can bring others into a loving relationship as well.

(Questions to get everyone to participate)

1. Who would you say has a harder job: Attorneys, Doctors, Teachers, Pastors, or Mothers? Why?
2. Can you think of a time (Christmas perhaps) when someone got a present that you didn't think was fair? What was it? Why do you feel it was unfair?

(Questions based on the primary text)

Read 1 Matthew 20:1-16.

3. What is the Kingdom of Heaven compared to?
4. Why do you suppose identical wages are given to each of the workers?
5. This story was told as a response to Peter's question in 19:27. Why do you think Jesus told this particular parable?
6. If you were one of the first workers hired, how would you personally feel about this situation?
7. What does all this have to do with loving God? What about how He loves us?

Read Ephesians 2:8-9

8. If salvation is not a reward for the good things we've done, then what is it for?