



# Questioning Jesus

**Are You the One?**  
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Discouragement and disappointment often lead to serious questions about the character and nature of God. Even Jesus' greatest advocate faced a moment of significant doubt as he faced his own death. Join us for part one of Questioning Jesus as we hear John the Baptist ask Jesus, "Are You the One or should we be looking for another?"

Luke 7:18-35 and 9:7-9

**John's Question:**  
Are you \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**The motivation for the question:**  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**Jesus' answer to the question:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**What does it mean?**  
Do not allow \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ to define Jesus, His will, or His ways.

## HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP TO MIAMI -- JULY 19-24 --

This trip has turned into a huge blessing and opportunity from God! God has opened doors in amazing ways. We are partnering with Emmanuel Haitian Baptist Church in Miami by running an Xtreme Bible Camp for their children's department. Visit [ssbc.org/camp](http://ssbc.org/camp) for more information and to register!

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## SAVE THE DATE! SALT MEETING & CELEBRATION -- SUNDAY, JULY 18 --

We will have a "Summer Cookout" for our July SALT meeting. We will grill hamburgers and hot dogs and maybe have a little cornhole tournament. Southside's Adult Leadership Team (SALT) consists of all adult small group leaders, the Deacon Body, the Council of Trustees, and the church staff. These leaders gather each quarter to prayerfully plan, prepare, and align the ministries, programs, and events of Southside to best accomplish our mission.

**Welcome to Southside Baptist Church!**  
We're glad you've chosen to worship with us! If you're here for the first time, you are our special guest. Fill out the information on the other side of this card and visit The Landing (located just outside the sanctuary in the main hall) where we have a gift for you!

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## Small Group Questions

Use this outline for personal reflection, as a couples or family devotion, or with a small group.

Southside's small groups focus on the neighborhoods in which we live. We have groups that meet on campus, online, and in homes across our city. Visit [ssbc.org/SmallGroups](http://ssbc.org/SmallGroups) to find yours!

### **HANGOUT (warming up to the topic):**

1. Today we will begin the first of several conversations through portions of the minor prophets. These 12 Old Testament books are not “minor” because they are of less value, but because the length of these books is considerably shorter than those called the major prophets. As we look at these ancient, often overlooked, and sometimes confusing texts, we want to see their connection to Jesus, His ministry, and His teachings.

### **HEAR (listening to God through Scripture):**

2. Read Hosea 1:1-11.

- What was God’s stated reason for giving the command to Hosea?
- How is God’s command to Hosea similar to His command to Abraham in Genesis 22? How is it different?
- Read Proverbs 5. God’s direction to Hosea appears to be contrary to the directions He sets forth in this proverb. How?
- Does God ever instruct a person to do something opposed to His law? Why or why not?
- What do the names of Gomer’s children tell us about her relationship with her husband?

3. Read Hosea 2:1-5.

- God is comparing Gomer’s treatment of Hosea to the way His people have treated Him. Why are marriage and adultery sometimes used as a metaphor for our relationship with God?
- What are the consequences of this “adultery”? Do you think God inflicts this punishment or is this punishment the natural consequence of such behavior?
- What lie does Gomer/Israel believe?

4. Read Hosea 3:1-5.

- Hosea is commanded to “redeem” Gomer. What did that require of him? What did the redemption of God’s people require of God?
- Read 1 Corinthians 6:12-20. What makes sexual sin more dangerous than other sins? What comparison is Paul making between sex and our relationship with God? What should this mean for human sexuality and the marriage relationship?
- **From** what has God redeemed you? **To** what has God redeemed you?

### **HUDDLE (making it personal and praying together - in huddles):**

5. Are there ways in which you are not honoring God with your body? If you truly believed that your body was not your own and that you were “bought with a price,” how would that change your behavior, thinking, and attitude? Talk about it, invite accountability, and pray together.

## Daily Readings:

This week’s daily Bible reading plan continues our journey through the minor prophets. Remember, the distinction between major and minor is not based on the importance of the prophet or his message, but rather on the length of the book itself.

Day 1: Joel 1 – 2

Day 2: Joel 3

Day 3: Amos 1 – 2

Day 4: Amos 3 – 4

Day 5: Amos 5 – 6

Day 6: Amos 7 – 9

Day 7: Obadiah

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## Suggested Resources:

### **Books:**

*The Hard Sayings of Jesus*, by F. F. Bruce  
*The Case for Christ*, by Lee Strobel  
*Be Concerned (the Minor Prophets)*, by Warren Wiersbe  
*Be Amazed (the Minor Prophets)*, by Warren Wiersbe

# *Let's Connect!*

**Sunday, June 27, 2021**

Fill out the information below and place it in the offering bucket or take it to “The Landing” (located just outside the sanctuary in the main hall) as you leave. We’d love to meet you.

**MEMBERS:** Text CONNECT to 904-441-8650 to let us know you're with us today.

**GUESTS:** Text VIP to 904-441-8650 and join us at The Landing following worship today.

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