

"Is it Possible?"

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Questions are a powerful way to help people see truths they otherwise might miss. Jesus was masterful with his use of questions. Rather than preaching a lengthy sermon, he could accomplish the same end with a simple question that elicited reflection and exposed hypocrisy and inconsistency among his hearers.

For instance, consider the impact these questions of Jesus must have had on his hearers:

"Why do you break the commandments of God for the sake of your tradition?" (Matthew 15:3)

"The baptism of John—was it from heaven or from men?" (Luke 20:4)

"Is a lamp brought to be put under a basket or under a bed rather than on a lamp stand?" (Mark 4:21)

"How is it that you seek praise from one another and not seek the praise that comes from God?" (John 5:44)

As I ponder these questions of Jesus, I would like to ask a few questions of my own that may need to be answered. These questions may do as much good as a lengthy sermon.

Consider:

Is it possible we have more concern over the instrument we are not authorized to use during our congregational singing than the instrument we are commanded to use during our congregational singing (i.e. our hearts)? (Colossians 3:17; Ephesians 5:19)

Is it possible that we demand the weekly observance of the Lord's supper, but give little attention to how weakly we observe the Lord's Supper?

Is it possible we show more concern over someone calling our preachers, "Reverend" than being reverend in our daily conduct?

Is it possible we give more attention to doctrinal purity than we do to moral purity?

Is it possible that we could be more invested in an issue because of who's right and who's wrong than what's right and what's wrong? Is it possible that we invest more of our money, time, and talents in the betterment of our communities and nation than we do in the church of Christ?

Not every sermon involves a long treatise with many words. The above six questions only contain a total of 154 words, but I hope they elicit a thoughtful consideration of these issues with respect to your life.



Welcome

TO
KOUNTZE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dec.

"He is the head of
the body, the
church."

Colossians 1:18

5th

Meeting Times

Sunday Bible Class – 9:30

AM Worship – 10:30

PM Worship – 1:30

Wednesday Night Bible Class – 7:00

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Today's Lessons

AM.....Colossians
PM.....First Sunday Singing

Men to Serve

Announcements.....Bud Wolcott
Song Leader.....Sterling McDonald
Opening Prayer.....
Communion Leader.....Steve Deatricks
Sermon.....Corey Tackett
Closing Prayer.....

Announcements and Upcoming Events

- The Secret Sister party will be Dec 19th after second service.
- The cookie exchange will be on the 11th @ 4:30 @ Sterling & Amber's.

Dec 11th – Cookie Exchange
Dec 19th – Budget Meeting
Dec 19th – Secret Sister Party
Dec 25th – Christmas Day

Records

Sunday AM.....
Sunday PM.....
Wednesday PM.....N/A
Contribution.....N/A

Birthdays:

06.....Thomas Williams
13.....Carly McDonald
28.....Carolyn Yarbrough
29.....Ed Bumstead

Anniversaries:

03.....Newal & Carolyn
23.....Robbie & Carol

Visitors,

You are welcome and wanted. We are glad you made the decision to be with us.

If you have any questions or needs, please reach out to any of our members and we'll be more than happy to help you.

If you're looking for a Church home, we'd love the opportunity to study with you and have you join our congregation's family.

Prayer Requests and Updates

Members:

- Dwayne Baker
- Ed & Linda Bumstead
- Gaylon & Gladys Williams
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Family and Friends:

- Tony Wright
- Kyle Shavers
- Danny Roberts
- The Walter's family
- Steve Martinka
- Shawn Gunter
- Susan Golden
- Kyle Tantillo
- Donna Melton
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