

The Big Gulps of Life

For January, the focus of the questions Jesus asked were regarding . . .

Relationships.

This month our focus is **A** _____

B

Beliefs

Impressions

Questions of Jesus to Consider :

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. **Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?** ²⁶

Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. **Are you not much more valuable than they?** ²⁷ **Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?** ²⁸ **"And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Matthew 6:25-28 (bold & underline added)**

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We remain only on the **S**urface if we focus only on clothes and food.

We become a little more **S**erious at family, financial, and physical.

Usually:

Men strive for **S**_____, while women strive for **S**_____.

What does a man get for all the toil and anxious striving with which he labors under the sun? All his days his work is pain and grief; even at night his mind does not rest. This too is meaningless. Ecclesiastes 2:22-23

As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord Almighty, in the city of our God: God makes her secure forever. Selah Psalm 48:8

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The “ _____ ” grab our steering wheel instead of God.

I will not fear the tens of thousands drawn up against me on every side. Psalm 3:6

because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. 1 John 4:4

Another Question of Jesus to Consider :

*The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!" He replied, "You of little faith, **why are you so afraid?**" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm. Matthew 8:25-26 (bold added)*

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Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Matthew 10:28

Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life. ... He who overcomes will not be hurt at all by the second death. Revelation 2:10 - 11

Scriptures to Consider:

Day 1 God conquers for Israel	Deuteronomy 3
Day 2 Joshua takes over after the great Moses	Joshua 1
Day 3 Joshua leads in battle against 5 Kings	Joshua 10
Day 4 Gideon is called to lead Israel	Judges 6
Day 5 Midianite & other armies join forces	Judges 7
Day 6 Jehoshaphat defeats Moab & Ammon	2 Chronicles 20
Day 7 Promise of protection & blessing	Psalms 91