

The Glory of Curiosity

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Scriptures:

- Proverbs 25:2
- Numbers 14:1-6, 24
- Matthew 14:22-29
- Luke 19:1-5
- Psalm 34:8, *NLT*
- 1 Corinthians 2:10-16, *NLT*
- Luke 2:41-52, *TPT*
- Luke 1:34-38, *NLT*
- Mark 10:13,14, *NLT*

Summary:

Curiosity has a divine purpose. Although God knows everything about us, sometimes He asks us questions that He already has the answers to. He does this not for His benefit, but to give us a chance to locate ourselves. After Adam sinned and tried to hide, God did this when He asked Adam where he was; Jesus also did this when He asked the lame man at the pool of Bethesda if he wanted to get well. Being curious causes us to take a deeper look at how our questions connect us to God's power; it's an inquisitive interest in others' concerns. Searching, seeking, and inquiring after God allows Him to reveal things to us that have been hidden from others. Maintaining a humble attitude and always being open to learning something new enables God to teach us what we need to know.

Notes:

1. Joshua and Caleb, Zacchaeus, and Peter took an active interest in what God was doing. God wants us to stay curious; curiosity can cause His glory to manifest in our lives.
2. Joshua and Caleb were inquisitive and interested in what was taking place in this season of their lives. This was the same kind of curiosity that Peter displayed when he saw Jesus walking on the water and asked if it was Him.
3. The Holy Spirit reveals things we are curious about. Mary humbly accepted God's will. There are things God has previously concealed that only the Spirit can reveal to us.
4. Even at a young age, Jesus was curious. He knew He had a destiny, and that God had a plan for His life. Over time, the glory of His curiosity grew; we're now continuously benefiting from it.

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