

**General Theology**

Do you believe in life on other planets? Why or why not?

Are dinosaurs found in the Bible?

Are the spirits of deceased people (ghosts) allowed to occupy the temporal world (ex. 1 Samuel 28:3-25)?

Who was Cain's father? He is not listed in the genealogy of Adam.

Do we go to heaven immediately after we die?

Which churches are real Christian churches? Which 'Christian' denominations are not real Christians?

How does God view suicide/death with dignity?

What are God's promises to us?

How would you respond to someone who says that when "bad" things happen in my life it's "because you asked for it"?

What is the difference between mature believers and immature believers?

How do free will and God's plan meet? How do we know God's plan for us? What happens if we don't understand what he is asking of us?

What happens when we don't trust God? How do we grow to trust God more? How do we know if we trust God? Is there a test?

Does God change His mind in response to our prayers (ex. Genesis 18:23-32, 2 Kings 20:1-7)?

How do we practically serve the church but also maintain a healthy understanding of when to say "no?" How do we not get burned out and/or feel guilty about not participating?

If God is omnipotent, why is there evil in the world? Where did it get its start? Why did Satan rebel? Where did his evil desires come from in the first place?

#### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

- Does the Bible attribute disease to sin?
- What was the sin in the garden really? Did they just eat fruit and then realize they were naked or were they seduced by the devil? Does the tree of life represent Jesus Christ and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil represent Satan?
- Where did the races come if they were not preserved in the flood with Noah? Why does it say he took two of every flesh aboard the ark? Does this not mean two of every race as well?
- Why does New Hope observe child dedication instead of infant baptism (as opposed to Reformed/Presbyterian theology)?
- What is God's view of abundance in our lives?
- What does it mean that the Jews are God's chosen people? (Romans 11:7)
- What do the Churches of Smyrna and Philadelphia have in common?
- What is predestination? (Romans 8:28, 9:18)

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