

QUESTIONS EVERY LEADER SHOULD ASK

Ten Things Asked of Cruise

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1 Kings 10:1-3

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- Introduction:**
1. Leaders get asked QUESTIONS.
 2. Leaders get asked TOUGH questions.
 3. Leaders get asked the questions no one else can Answer.

Questions are a key part of life.

1. Questions others ask us make us think.
2. Questions We ask ourselves make us grow.
3. Questions we ask others help us Lead.
4. Questions we are afraid to ask because we know the answer make us evaluate.

- I. Questions are a part of Leadership.
- A. Questions make us deal with the deficits in our life. (Ps. 139:23-24)
 - B. Questions make us face our Weaknesses in life. (2 Cor. 12:8-9)
 - C. Questions help us stay connected in life. (Luke 12: 16-17)
 - D. Questions encourage us, to grow. (Luke 10:36) Paul
 - E. Questions force us to earn. (John 3:9)

- II. Jesus used questions to minister.
- A. He used questions to bring change. Birds of air - lowes
 - B. He used questions to inspire faith.
 - C. He used questions to challenge the comfort zone. 7x70 forgive
 - D. He used questions to shape priorities. man gives for soul
 - E. He used questions to teach spiritual truth; faithful in small

III. Leaders always ask Questions.

- A. They can learn. *fresh eyes* *never ask stupid questions*
- B. They can help others grow.
- C. They can clarify problems. *women w/ dead son "is it well"*
- D. They can make others think.

IV. Every leader should ASK himself these questions:

- A. Why am I doing what I'm doing? *attitude, willing*
- B. Are people bitter off for being around me? *Lasting change*
- C. Do I release the people who hurt me? *I require Rapid Movement NO Luggage*
- D. Can I let others lead without being threatened? *Acts 27*
- E. Is my relationship with Jesus up to date? *mismp-ug or fresh*
- F. Am I asking others to do things that I'm not willing to do myself?
- G. Have I maintained my PASSION? *Share work or vision*
- H. Do I APPLY what I learn? *Smoke on fire*
- I. Whom do I allow to question me? *Church today - high emotion or high information*
- J. .. What question do I hope no one will ever me? *may be neither - high LIVES*

V. Learn the IMPORTANT questions.

- A; The most important questions aren't the ones others ask you, but the ones you ask yourself.
- B. To last as a leader you must ask the tough questions and receive the tough answers.
- C. The most important are the ones we are afraid to ask.

Questions
Others ask
God asks
we should ask ourselves