

The Fairview Disciple



The Mission of the Fairview United Methodist Church is to enhance the spiritual growth of its members and the community by providing sound and meaningful experiences through worship, education, outreach, personal involvement in the ministry of the church, and the general nurturing of the congregation in keeping with the example and teaching of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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Preparing a sermon about Cain's insolent question to God, "Am I my brother's keeper?", I began thinking of the many other questions in the Bible. Meditating on nothing but the questions of the Bible could be a valuable spiritual exercise occupying the rest of one's life! Here are some of the questions that came to my mind. What others occur to you?

Where are you? *Genesis 3*

Why did Sarah laugh? *Genesis 18*

Who am I? *2 Samuel 7*

THE PASTOR'S POUND

*"An ounce of
common sense is
worth a pound
of clergy."*

— John Adams

Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? *Job 38*

What is man, that thou art mindful of him? *Psalms 8*

How long? *Psalms 13 and Revelation 6*

Where is your God? *Psalms 42*

From whence does my help come? *Psalms 121*

Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? *Psalms 139*

Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? *Isaiah 6*

Is not this the fast that I choose? *Isaiah 58*

What does the Lord require of you? *Micah 6*

Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? *Matthew 3*

How many times shall I forgive? *Matthew 18*

Do you begrudge my generosity? *Matthew 20*

Is it I, Lord? *Matthew 26*

Who do you say I am? *Mark 8*

Are you able to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? *Mark 10*

Who is my neighbor? *Luke 10*

How can we know the way? *John 14*

What is truth? *John 18*

Do you love me? *John 21*

How can I [understand] unless someone guides me? *Acts 8*

Why do you persecute me? *Acts 9*

Who are you, Lord? *Acts 9*

If God is for us, who can be against us? *Romans 8*

Even as I write this list for you, so many thoughts come into my mind, so many prayers flood within me! May these questions, plus the ones springing from your own reflection, prove to be fruitful seeds in your prayer life. Please let me know how it goes for you.