

Good morning, Church. Daily Reading, Proverbs 5.

Last week, during our Thursday night study on Science and the Bible, our leader Terry B. mentioned it was not his plan to use lofty words or phrases, and if he did, and someone didn't know what he meant, we could just put our hand over our head and he would know what that meant. Well, Terry used a term I was not familiar with, and so I gave him the sign that his statement was over my head.

Being the nice guy Terry is, he went on to explain to me and the class what he was talking about. Now, I know I am not the smartest guy in the class, but I am guessing there might have been one or two others that Terry's statement went over their heads as well. They just chose not to give the sign. (Haha, I could be wrong.)

Anyways, there are times that we must admit to ourselves that we just don't know the answer to all questions or how to respond to all statements.

Matthew 7:7 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." (ESV)

I think Jesus would encourage us to be inquisitive and seek the information we are looking for. There are many things in scripture that we are encouraged to believe, and by searching for the right answer, we will know what to believe and why we are to believe it. Scripture teaches us that the "righteous shall live by faith." That we are to "believe without having to see everything." But this does not mean we have to live in ignorance. When we are seeking even answers to tough questions, God will reveal truth to us.

Proverbs 25:2 " It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out." (ESV)

The Pharisees and Sadducees constantly asked Jesus questions, seeking only to trip Him up and cause trouble. When we seek truth with honest intentions, God honors our requests, and truth will be found. Ask the tough questions and seek the truth.