

1. On a scale of 1 to 10 how well do you know your Bible? Are you able to find the major stories? Are you able to show where the major doctrines are found like salvation, sanctification, the holy spirit, the church, heaven and hell, worship, marriage, singleness, and the end times? Can you summarize the Old Testament in one sentence? Can you summarize the New Testament in one sentence?
2. What can you do or should you do (beyond daily devotional time in the Bible) to become a student of God's word?
3. Read Genesis 12. What was God's promise to Abraham? When was it (or has it been) fulfilled?
4. Read 2Sam 7:12-16, Isaiah 9:6-7, Luke 1:32-33, Hebrews 1:8. What was God's promise to David? When was it (or has it been) fulfilled?
5. Read 1 Samuel 8:5-18 & 12:19. Why did Israel reject God as their King? Did they regret it? How do you reject the kingship of Jesus? Have you regretted it?
6. Read the story of Josiah in 1Chronicles 34:1-21. How did God use King Josiah to shine a light in the darkest days. Have you lost hope that God can do it again? If so, how does this story encourage you? Does God want to use you like Josiah?
7. Do you ever feel like a pawn? Do you ever feel like you are insignificant? Do you identify with the names on Matthew's list that have been forgotten?
8. List the baggage that these four women had in their past.
 - a. Tamar (Genesis 38)
 - b. Rahab (Joshua 2:1-7)
 - c. Ruth (Ruth 1)
 - d. Bethshaba (2Samuel 12)How can you relate to these women? Do you have any baggage that you may have thought disqualified you from God's grace?
9. The next generation of the King's royal family is the most powerful of all. The generations listed in Matthew had to look forward by faith to the coming Messiah. We can look back. What advantage does our generation of Christians have in living faithfully for the King? Have you taken advantage of the knowledge and revelation you have?
10. The only way into the royal family is to bow before King Jesus. Read Revelation 20:11-15. Do you know for sure that your name is written in the Book of Life?