

FAQ: Why Doesn't God Just Show Up and Prove That He Is Real

1 Corinthians 13:8-12 Matthew 7:7-11

1. Do you sometimes have questions and wish you could get truthful answers?

2. Jesus was often asked challenging questions and he gave _____ to the important questions people had.

- Jesus said, "I am the way and the _____ and the life." John 14:6
- Jesus gave this promise – "_____ and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." Matthew 7:7-8
- God _____ a truthful answer to every question and it is God's desire to answer our questions. Our God is not a god of confusion or deception. Our God is honest. The answers he desires to give us are _____
- "I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may _____ that you have eternal life. This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him." 1 John 5:13-15

3. Ongoing sermon series: ***Ask and it will be given you - Answering Frequently Asked Questions***

Why doesn't God just show up and prove that He is real?	6/29/14
What good is there in organized religion?	7/6/14
What does Jesus say about marriage and divorce?	7/13/14
Are not all religions the same?	7/20/14
Why does God allow suffering?	
Why can't Christians get along?	
What does the Bible teach about parenting?	
Is the Bible merely made up mythology?	
Is God involved in the details of my life?	
How do I know if it is God who is talking to me?	

4. Four Foundation Pillars for Answering Frequently Asked Questions:

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#2

#3

#4

5. Why doesn't God just show up and prove that He's real?

- What is really being asked in this question?
- The first answer ...
- The real answer ...
- Events from the life of Jesus regarding proof by miracle:
 - 1) John 14:8-11

What can we conclude from this?

2) Matthew 12:38-39a; John 4:48

What can we conclude from this?

6. The only basis for an eternal relationship is _____.
What does this mean for us?

7. Next steps: