Luke 8:9-10

Q & A with God

The question I would ask God is... I've got questions. I'm for answers. Luke 8:9 His disciples asked Jesus what this parable meant. I've got questions. I am answers. Luke 8:10a Jesus explained, 'The knowing the mysteries of God's Kingdom has been gifted to you.' 2 New Testament words translated into English as "know" οιδα: "I see", "I get it", be aware, to perceive. γνωσισ: knowledge from first-hand, personal experience. I've got questions. I can the answers. Luke 8:10b But to everyone else I speak in parables. The purpose is, "Even though they see, they do not perceive; Even though they hear, they do not understand." Level 1. ...God answer. Level 2. ...God answered with Level 3. ...God's answer was or 'The knowing the mysteries of God's Kingdom has been gifted to you.

My prayer priorities, 11 November 2018

This week's song selection

Shine Jesus shine | Father God I wonder... I will sing Your praises | Standing on the promises | Most of the time (item) | Spirit song... o let the Son of God enfold you | The potter's hand | Jesus is the answer | Jesus is the answer

For personal reflection, or group study.

- 1. Why are we sometimes embarrassed to ask questions?
- 2. What is your question that only God could answer? (This might be very personal, so you do not have to share this with others.)
- 3. Why do you think God wants us to ask Him questions?
- 4. Review the 2 New Testament words translated as "know". Why does Scripture emphasise the value of having the second one?
- 5. Suggest some good ways of getting that sort of knowledge.
- 6. List some advantages of having this sort of knowledge.
- 7. Why is God's Kingdom full of mysteries? When are they revealed?

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