SERMON NOTES

Hard Questions Mark 12-13 (Colossians 4:5–6, 1 Peter 3:15–16)

Jesus is the model for receiving and responding to questions.

There are 3 types of people who ask questions:

- a. Antagonist (Mark 12:13-15)
- b. Sincere seeker (Mark 12:28-34)
- c. Growing follower (Mark 13:1-4)

There are 4 primary ways Jesus responded to questions:

- a. Answered (Mark 14:61)
- b. Asked a question (Mark 10:17-18)
- c. Silent (John 8:6-8)
- d. Taught a spiritual truth (Luke 13:27-30)

There are 3 truths Jesus teaches us:

- a. You should expect questions about your faith
- b. You must respond appropriately to questions
- c. You can ask God questions

"God has ordained that His people live by promises and not by explanations." (Warren Wiersbe)