

Question Everything

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Well, it's good to see everybody and I am very, very, very excited about this new series, and I'll tell you why I'm particularly excited about this new series in just a minute. But if you are joining us online, if you're joining us on television, or if you're joining us from one of our other Atlanta churches, or one of our strategic partner churches, we're thrilled that you're here joining us today. And if at any point in this message you kind of lose track, or you fall asleep, or you start doing something else, and then you get to the end, and you think, "Oh, I think I missed something," if you go to justaskit.org, this message will be up there, as long as there's an Internet, as you know all of our messages we put them online. But at justaskit.org this entire series will be there.

00:35 AS: And this is gonna be one of the series like a lot of our series where you're glad you're here, but you start thinking about that person that's not here that really needed to hear that, in fact, most of us in most sermons throughout our lives think that, right. It's always, "I wish so-and-so would hear this." So anyway, we'll post all of these there. If you're in a small group, we're gonna associate questions with each of these messages. You go to this website, download the questions, and by tomorrow you'll have the questions and your small group can track along with us and process through this content together.

01:04 AS: Now, the name of the series, as you probably already know, the name of the series is 'Ask It', and the subtitle kind of says it all. This is the question that answers just about everything... The question that answers just about everything. I'm gonna teach you one single question, and for the next six weeks we're gonna talk about it, and the reason we're gonna spend six weeks talking about one question is because my hope and our prayer is that this question will become a centerpiece to all of your decision making into the future, and it's a question that's gonna bring clarity to some of the life's most complex situations.

01:32 AS: It's a question that's gonna bring clarity to you specifically because as we'll see today, it's a very, or it can become a very, very personal question. It's a question that's gonna save you a lot of time, a lot of money and a lot of tears, and that should be enough if that's all we said, right? This is a question... In fact, if this is a question you'd had been asking out throughout your lives, it would have already saved you a lot of time, a lot of money, a lot of tears and a lot of emotional heartbreak. And in fact, if you go back to your greatest regret in life... That season that was your greatest regret... It's the season, a relationship that's your greatest regret, or maybe just a night that's your greatest regret, a spring break week, you know, that was your greatest regret. If you were to go back to your greatest regret, and you were to superimpose this question over that moment of your life, or that season of your life, you would probably have been able to avoid your greatest regrets simply by asking, processing and applying this one question.

02:28 AS: Now, before I give you the question I wanna talk a little bit about it, I wanna tell you