



## John Wesley's 22 Questions

22 questions early Methodists asked themselves everyday more than 200 years ago:

1. Am I consciously or unconsciously creating the impression that I am better than I really am? In other words, am I a hypocrite?
2. Am I honest in all my acts and words, or do I exaggerate?
3. Do I confidentially pass on to another what was told to me in confidence?
4. Can I be trusted?
5. Am I a slave to dress, friends, work, or habits?
6. Am I self-conscious, self-pitying, or self-justifying?
7. Did the Bible live in me today?
8. Do I give it time to speak to me everyday?
9. Am I enjoying prayer?
10. When did I last speak to someone else about my faith?
11. Do I pray about the money I spend?
12. Do I get to bed on time and get up on time?
13. Do I disobey God in anything?
14. Do I insist upon doing something about which my conscience is uneasy?
15. Am I defeated in any part of my life?
16. Am I jealous, immoral, critical, irritable, touchy, or distrustful?
17. How do I spend my spare time?
18. Am I prideful?
19. Do I thank God that I am not as bad as certain people?
20. Is there anyone whom I fear, dislike, disown, criticize, hold a resentment toward or disregard? If so, what am I doing about it?
21. Do I grumble or complain constantly?
22. Is Christ real to me?

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*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*

Lord Of the Dance

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I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
But they would not dance and they would not follow me.

I danced for the fishermen, for James and John  
They came with me and the dance went on.

Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;  
The holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high;  
They left me there on a cross to die.

Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;  
But I'm the dance and I still go on.

Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,

And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.  
They cut me down and I leapt up high;  
I am the life that will never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me  
I am the Lord of the Dance said he.  
Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

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Lord, you have come to the Lakeshore,  
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones.  
You only asked me to follow humbly.  
O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,  
and while smiling, have spoken my name.  
Now my boats left on the shoreline behind me,  
By your side, I will seek other seas.

You know so well my possessions.  
My boat carries no gold and no weapons.  
You will find there, my nets and labor.  
O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,  
and while smiling, have spoken my name.  
Now my boats left on the shoreline behind me,  
By your side, I will seek other seas.

You need my hands full of caring,  
through my labors to give others rest,  
and constant love that keeps on loving.  
O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,  
and while smiling, have spoken my name.  
Now my boats left on the shoreline behind me,  
By your side, I will seek other seas.

You, who have fished other oceans,  
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,  
my loving friend, as thus you call me.  
O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,  
and while smiling, have spoken my name.  
Now my boats left on the shoreline behind me,  
By your side, I will seek other seas.

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord Open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You I want to see You  
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord Open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You I want to see You  
To see You high and lifted up, Shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your pow'r and love; As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy I want to see You

Give Thanks

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Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give  
thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.  
And now let the weak say "I am strong";  
Let the poor say "I am rich"  
because of what the Lord has done for us."  
Give Thanks.

Here I Am Lord

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I the Lord of Sea and Sky I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hands will save  
I who made the stars of night I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go Lord if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart

I the Lord of snow and rain I have borne my people's pain  
I have wept for love of them, They turn away  
I will break their heart of stone, give them hearts for love alone  
I will speak my word for them, whom shall I send?  
Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go Lord if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart

I the Lord of wind and flame I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide, Till their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them , whom shall I send?  
Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go Lord if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart

**Psalm 62: 5-12 (NLT)**

<sup>5</sup> Let all that I am wait quietly before God, for my hope is in him.

<sup>6</sup> **He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will not be shaken.**

<sup>7</sup> My victory and honor come from God alone. He is my refuge, a rock where no enemy can reach me.

<sup>8</sup> **O my people, trust in him at all times. Pour out your heart to him, for God is our refuge.**

<sup>9</sup> Common people are as worthless as a puff of wind, and the powerful are not what they appear to be. If you weigh them on the scales, together they are lighter than a breath of air.

<sup>10</sup> **Don't make your living by extortion or put your hope in stealing. And if your wealth increases, don't make it the center of your life.**

<sup>11</sup> God has spoken plainly, and I have heard it many times: Power, O God, belongs to you;

<sup>12</sup> **unfailing love, O Lord, is yours. Surely you repay all people according to what they have done.**

**Mark 1:14-20 (NLT)** <sup>14</sup> Later on, after John was arrested, Jesus went into Galilee, where he preached God's Good News. <sup>15</sup> "The time promised by God has come at last!" he announced. "The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!" <sup>16</sup> One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. <sup>17</sup> Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" <sup>18</sup> And they left their nets at once and followed him. <sup>19</sup> A little farther up the shore Jesus saw Zebedee's sons, James and John, in a boat repairing their nets. <sup>20</sup> He called them at once, and they also followed him, leaving their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired men.

**Salmo 62: 5-12 (NVI)**

<sup>5</sup> Sólo en Dios halla descanso mi alma; de él viene mi esperanza.

<sup>6</sup> **Sólo él es mi roca y mi salvación; él es mi protector y no habré de caer.**

<sup>7</sup> Dios es mi salvación y mi gloria; es la roca que me fortalece; ¡mi refugio está en Dios!

<sup>8</sup> **Confía siempre en él, pueblo mío; ábrele tu corazón cuando estés ante él. ¡Dios es nuestro refugio!**

<sup>9</sup> Una quimera es la \*gente de humilde cuna, y una mentira la gente de alta alcurnia; si se les pone juntos en la balanza, todos ellos no pesan nada.

<sup>10</sup> **No confíen en la extorsión ni se hagan ilusiones con sus rapiñas; y aunque se multipliquen sus riquezas, no pongan el corazón en ellas.**

<sup>11</sup> Una cosa ha dicho Dios, y dos veces lo he escuchado: Que tú, oh Dios, eres poderoso;

<sup>12</sup> **que tú, Señor, eres todo amor; que tú pagarás a cada uno según lo que merezcan sus obras.**

**Marcos 1:14-20 (NVI)** <sup>14</sup> Después de que encarcelaron a Juan, Jesús se fue a Galilea a anunciar las buenas \*nuevas de Dios.<sup>15</sup> «Se ha cumplido el tiempo —decía—. El reino de Dios está cerca.

\*Arrepiéntanse y crean las buenas \*nuevas!» <sup>16</sup> Pasando por la orilla del mar de Galilea, Jesús vio a Simón y a su hermano Andrés que echaban la red al lago, pues eran pescadores.<sup>17</sup> «Vengan, síganme —

les dijo Jesús—, y los haré pescadores de hombres.»<sup>18</sup> Al momento dejaron las redes y lo siguieron. <sup>19</sup> Un poco más adelante vio a

\*Jacobo y a su hermano Juan, hijos de Zebedeo, que estaban en su barca remendando las redes.<sup>20</sup> En seguida los llamó, y ellos, dejando a su padre Zebedeo en la barca con los jornaleros, se fueron con Jesús.