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Why would he ask that?

The question was more about a _____ than a _____.

Why wouldn’t we say “yes”?

1. It has become _____.
2. It is the _____ we know.
3. The _____ seems too high.
4. It means _____.
5. It might create a _____.

What does Jesus know that we need to know (or be reminded)?

1. Jesus is _____.

Luke 1:37

Romans 8:31

Acts 2:24

2. Jesus has an _____ of _____.

Luke 11:9

Matthew 16:24

Matthew 4:19

I John 2:3-6

3. Jesus knows that _____ change starts with _____ change.

Proverbs 4:23

Romans 12:2

Matthew 15:16-19

Matthew 23:25-26

Do you wish to get well? What is your _____?

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The question was more about a heart issue than a physical issue.

Why wouldn’t we say “yes”?

- 1. It has become our identity.**
- 2. It is the only reality we know.**
- 3. The cost of change seems too high.**
- 4. It means giving up control.**
- 5. It might create a domino-effect.**

What does Jesus know that we need to know (or be reminded)?

- 1. Jesus is Lord of the impossible.**

Luke 1:37 (ESV)

Romans 8:31 (ESV)

Acts 2:24 (NIRV)

- 2. Jesus has an expectation of participation.**

Luke 11:9 (NLT)

Matthew 16:24 (ESV)

Matthew 4:19 (ESV)

I John 2:3-6 (CEV)

- 3. Jesus knows that life change starts with heart change.**

Proverbs 4:23 (NIV)

Romans 12:2 (NLT)

Matthew 15:16-19 (ESV)

Matthew 23:25-26 (The Message)

Do you wish to get well? What is your first step?