

QUESTIONS

1. How can we be sure that we are emphasizing justice and the love of God instead of our own lists of things others ought to do?
2. What situations tempt people not to acknowledge Jesus before others? Of what benefit is it to rehearse what you will say in difficult circumstances?
3. What is it about blaspheming against the Holy Spirit that makes it unforgivable?
4. Where would the division that Jesus brings be noticed? (12:52-53)
5. Why do we often assume that people suffer because they are uniquely bad? What can we do to keep from judging people by their circumstances?