

What do you believe about Jesus?

What is appropriate worship?


What must

**Why do you do
what you do?**

teachings?


What about doctrine?

What is the church and its role?



Luke

19:45 - 20:8



Jesus & Authority

Jesus Has Authority

Luke 19:45-48

- He cleared the temple

Jeremiah 7:11

- He taught in the temple

Matthew 7:28-29

Authority is Unavoidable

Luke 20:1-2

- “By what authority...?”

They couldn't get around Jesus' authority

They understood the necessity of authority

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Luke 20:1-2

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- Jesus answered this elsewhere

Luke 5:24

John 5:19,30, 7:16

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Luke 20:1-2

- “By what authority...?”
- Jesus answered this elsewhere
- We should ask this of ourselves
Matthew 7:21-23

Only Two Sources

Luke 20:3-6

- God's authority

Word of God came to John – Luke 3:2

John was foretold – Luke 3:4-6

*Father and Spirit were present when John
baptized – Luke 3:21-22*

Only Two Sources

Luke 20:3-6

- God's authority

- Man's authority

Religious traditions

Family customs

Philosophy

Spiritual or emotional experiences

Only The Honest Will Answer

Luke 20:7-8

- “We don’t know”

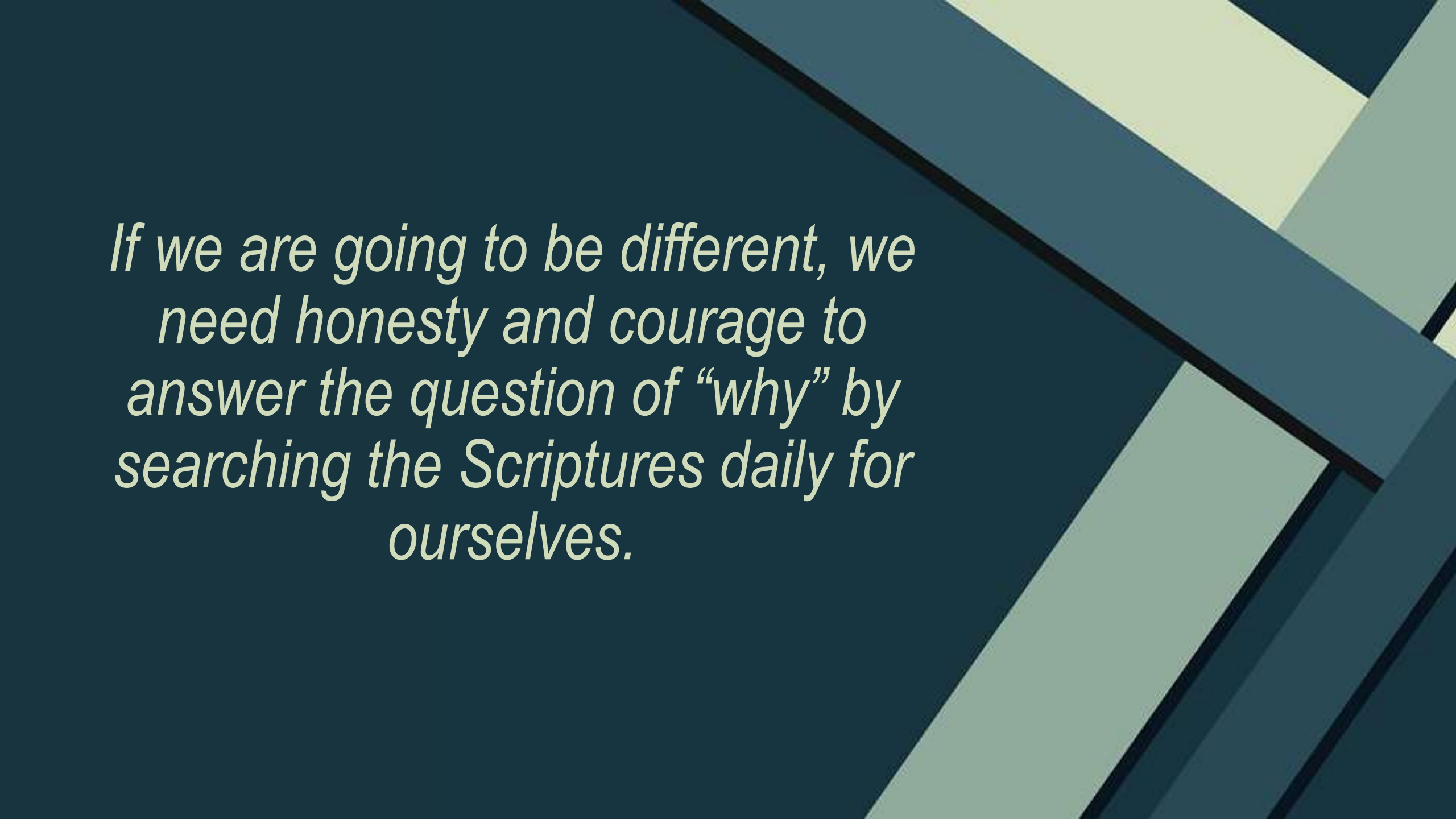
Luke 7:30

- What clouds our minds and hearts?

Worrying about perception

Justifying self

Ignoring the issue



*If we are going to be different, we
need honesty and courage to
answer the question of “why” by
searching the Scriptures daily for
ourselves.*