

Jesus employs questions and demonstrates perfect emotional intelligence. Twenty years ago, John Marshall, Bishop of Burlington, Vermont, compiled a book, *But Who Do You Say I Am?* He collected and listed all the questions Jesus asked in the Gospels. He listed 100 questions. Jesus' questions were not just to attain information but also to synchronize with the person he was talking to, in order to clarify where the person was coming from.

While your IQ is mostly fixed throughout your life, that is certainly not true about your EQ. In the next chapter, we'll discuss some ideas on how to increase your EQ and to be more inquisitive.

❖ *Questions for Chapter 8*

1. Of the three realms of inquiry: *Relational*, *Logical/Rational*, and *Spiritual*, which are you strongest in, and in which are you weakest?
2. This chapter introduces the term *EQ*, or *Emotional Quotient*. What does this mean to you?
3. Which do you think you are stronger in, your EQ or your IQ?
4. The chapter says: "*EQ overrides IQ*"? Do you agree, and if so, why?
5. What did you observe in the stories of the biblical characters, Joseph, Solomon, Daniel, and Jesus that you might be able to emulate?