

Session 4

Good questions are often the ones that carry with them a diagnostic element. In this week's edition of "Think Like a Detective", J. Warner Wallace uses this language when addressing two questions he believes are both good and diagnostic. What does it mean? There are lots of definitions to the word diagnostic, but I would say the way he is using the word mirrors this definition: "a distinctive symptom or characteristic." Often what we are looking for when we ask a question is an on ramp. We are looking for a way onto the interstate of someone's life. When we ask diagnostic spiritual questions we expect for the answer to present to us a symptom or a characteristic that helps move us from the talk about the weather to an intellectual or spiritual condition. Where will you go when you die? Great diagnostic question because how someone responds will clearly indicate a symptom or characteristic of their faith. What are some other diagnostic questions you can think of? Comment and let's start a diagnostic conversation that pushes us further into God's Word!