

The high hopes of the excursion before us are these:

- To stir up enough dust to invigorate a quest mentality.
- To draw each traveler into deeper intimacy with God.

quest \ 'kwɛst \ noun

1. A: a jury of inquest

B: investigation

2. an act or instance of seeking:

A: PURSUIT, SEARCH

B: a chivalrous enterprise in medieval romance usually involving an adventurous journey <sup>1</sup>

**Distinctions that help shape the concept of quest:**

1. A quest is more than a trip.

jour•ney \jer-nē\ noun

an act or instance of traveling from one place to another : TRIP <sup>2</sup>

2. A quest carries fewer illusions of control.

3. A trip is no quest without questions.

Read Genesis 3:8-11, John 1:38, Matthew 8:26, and Luke 11:13.

A proposal of five recalibrating questions :

1. WHERE are you ? (Genesis 3:9)
2. WHO told you that ? (Genesis 3:11)
3. WHAT are you seeking ? (John 1:38)
4. WHY are you afraid ? (Matthew 8:26)
5. HOW much more ? (Luke 11:13)

Read Matthew 7:7-8.

Ask .

Seek .

Knock .

4. A traveler on a quest is no tourist .

Farewell cheers for the quest ahead:

1. Read Psalm 119:17-19,89-105. Hold on to your lamp.
2. Read Matthew 25:1-13. Keep the oil in the lamp.
3. Keep the wicks trimmed.
4. Try not to burn people with your lamp.
5. Savor the mystery when you can. Accept it when you can't.
6. Keep your eyes wide open for wondrous works, perks, and quirks.