**TWELVE TYPES OF UNDERSTANDING QUESTIONS**

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1. **Synonyms:** “What are some words or phrases that mean the same thing as \_\_\_\_\_\_?”
2. **Definitions: “**How would you define \_\_\_\_\_\_?”
3. **Differences: “**What do you think is the difference between \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_?”
4. **Similarities:** “In what ways would you say that \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_ are alike?”
5. **Opposites:** “What do you think is the opposite of \_\_\_\_\_\_?”
6. **Relationships:** “What do you think is the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_?”
7. **Examples:** “What are some examples of \_\_\_\_\_\_?”
8. **Why:** “Why does this verse say \_\_\_\_\_\_ when several other passages emphasize \_\_\_\_\_\_?”
9. **Explain:** “How would you explain verse \_\_\_\_\_\_? How would you explain \_\_\_\_\_\_’s change of attitude?”
10. **Extremes:** “Which one of these do you feel is the most (or the least) \_\_\_\_\_\_?”
11. **Quantity / Quality:** “How significant do you think \_\_\_\_\_\_ really is?”
12. **How:** “How is \_\_\_\_\_\_ of any value today?”