

# **Questions and Answers**

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I. Introduction.

II. Wives must be dealt with emotionally. Women need leadership, security and to be told I love you.

III. Do not push your wife who is a new Christian. Keep your mouth shut, set the pace and pray for her.

IV. There is a biblical base for security of the believer and the alternative, but the weight of Scripture is on the side of eternal security. (Mark 4:12-20; Hebrews 6; 10)

V. Priorities: personal walk with Jesus; family; your means of provision; ministry. (1 Timothy 5:8)

VI. God does not need us for the ongoing of the kingdom of God.

VII. We should not dwell on the past. (Isaiah 43:18; Philippians 3)

VIII. God is sweeping people into the kingdom in unprecedented rates.

IX. Sometimes we have to face bankruptcy. God can take a person through it and restore him.

X. Women should not be allowed to teach men about Jesus in the church.

XI. Confess secret sins and continue to confess when you fail. Do not get discouraged if the sin becomes less frequent and the intensity is less. (1 John 1:9)

XII. Guard your eye gate, guard what you hear and fill your mind with something else to deal with lust.

XIII. Stay encouraged in the midst of so much lust in the world. Protect your eye gate and ear gate. Deal with lust ruthlessly.

XIV. Demonstrate love for those Christians who have had bad experiences.

XV. God loves us much even though we cannot understand it. We are wicked and have no right to love. (Jeremiah 17:9)

XVI. Everybody needs a local church. It is God's plan. The pastor's primary objective and your primary objective is not the same. His is to keep the machinery running. Yours is to make disciples of Jesus. Do not count the church out.

XVII. Quit counseling a Christian brother who will not repent or change.

XVIII. Parachurch people need to stay in the church.

XIX. One can be a carnal Christian. Shame on us when we are. (1 Corinthians 3; 5; Galatians 6:7)

XX. We fall away from Jesus because we want to.

XXI. There is a point generally beyond conversion when people make a second decision for Christ.

XXII. Masturbation can be dealt with by recognizing it is sin (the mind is involved), get with other people, have a good exercise program and stay away from spicy food.

XXIII. Read the Koran to witness to a Muslim because Jesus is identified as a prophet.

XXIV. God does not give us a license to kill people, but he does give license to defend our country. We are to defend authorities. (1 Samuel 15; Romans 13:1-2)

XXV. Build a foundation of integrity in your children so that they make the right decisions in teenage years. (1 Corinthians 15:34)

XXVI. Discuss problem areas with your wife very carefully. (Mark 10:45)

XXVII. Christians should take care of their parents.

XXVIII. Discipleship should not be introduced as a program. Ask God to introduce you to one person.

XXIX. You just have to endure your kids in during their teenage years.

XXX. In what appears to be a dead church, pick a man and disciple him.

XXXI. Look for someone who believes the Bible and preaches it, warm fellowship and help for the children.

XXXII. Put off a calling of the Lord as long as possible to know that it isn't pride. (Romans 11:29)

XXXIII. Kids should pay attention to you in college if you are paying their way.

**Application questions:**

1. Which question and answer did you find most valuable?

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2. Which question might you have answered differently?

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3. What lingering questions do you have? What are some good resources you can use to find out more?

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