

Questions and Answers – Session with the Navigators

Gene Warr

I. Testimony.

II. Success.

A. We should not compare ourselves to others. God says it is a mistake. (2 Corinthians 10:12)

B. Jesus is the only measuring stick.

C. We need to develop our own working definition of success. Success is being the person God wants and doing what God wants in the way he wants.

III. There is a difference between natural talents and spiritual gifts. (1 Corinthians 4:7)

IV. The Christian life is hard. For very few Christians mean everything. This usually comes in a moment called Lordship.

V. Overcome laziness in your relationship to Christ by understanding what God is trying to do. God has our best interest at heart. God's commands are in our best interest. (Jeremiah 29:11; Ephesians 1:8; Galatians 6:7)

VI. To battle lust always confess and acknowledge that the battle will not go away. (John 15:3; Ephesians 5:26-27)

A. Fight with the word of your testimony and the Word of God.

B. Do not feed your lust.

VII. A husband should make up his mind never to commit adultery. He should resist beginnings.

VIII. Develop a heart for God by cultivating the soil for the seed of the Word of God to bear fruit under the direction of the Spirit.

A. Commit to God.

B. Take a heart that pants after God as a gift from God.

C. To know God is to love him. To love God is to have a heart for him.

IX. Do not address hygiene issues unless you have a person's heart.

X. Love and pray for your parents if they have become bored with each other.

XI. We can know what to take a stand on and what to let pass by differentiate between methods and principles. Paul was firm in principle and flexible on policy.

XII. Confront one another only if there is a heart connection. (Proverbs 28:23; Ezekiel 3)

XIII. Balance in your family and ministry can be partly achieved by planning a weekly date night.

XIV. We do not need to determine God's long term plan for us. All we need is the next step. God gives us grace for the day. (2 Corinthians 3:18; Matthew 6:34)

XV. Every man needs to figure out how much money is enough. This does not mean a man needs to quit. (Deuteronomy 8:18)

XVI. Judgment from Christians when you are honest is their problem.

XVII. Flee temptation and make no provision for the flesh. Have no confidence in the flesh. (2 Timothy 6:11-12; Hebrews 13:14; Jeremiah 17:9; Philippians 3:3)

XVIII. To get more time for your family, cut down living expenses or talk to your boss about not working overtime.

XIX. Recognize a woman's need for leadership, affection in word and deed and pursuit.

XX. Fill up on Jesus through the Bible. An effective witness is the result of an effective relationship.

XXI. We need to be accountable to someone.

XXII. There are different financial principles for a corporation and family. Corporate debt can be okay.

XXIII. God gives us children to raise us.

XXIV. NIV or NASB are excellent Bible translations.

XXV. The topical memory system is great to start with memorization. (1 Samuel 12:24)

XXVI. When you get home.

A. Know there are valleys and traps.

B. Work on one thing you learned at a time.

C. Do not forsake your daily time with God.

D. Stay in fellowship with other believers. (Ecclesiastes 4:12; Malachi 3:16)

Application questions:

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

2. Which question might you have answered differently?

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