## Questions and Answers – Medical Ministries Gene Warr

I. Introduction.

II. Clergy is threatened by growing laymen because they do not have training. Do not try to do anything behind the pastor's back. Love him and pray for him.

III. Follow up on those who take the bait. Do not be discouraged with those who bail out on you. Long term relationships are only wired up by God. (1 Timothy 1:18)

IV. Submit to an unsaved husband just as the Bible says. He may respond to your love. (1 Corinthians 13:8)

V. Women work because they are unfulfilled or because the family wants more money. The husband should ideally be the bread winner. (1 Timothy 5:8)

VI. A man must bring every thought into captivity and not think of other women when making love to his wife. Change the input of your mind. (Romans 12:1-2; Ephesians 4:23-24; Proverbs 4:23; John 15:3; Isaiah 43:18)

VII. Praise God and press on to cope with a difficult work environment. Live the life in front of your coworkers.

VIII. Look in the right place, do not date people you would not marry, decide what you want in a mate and do not be impatient to choose the right mate.

IX. Love your wife and lead a life that is worth respect to get respect from your wife.

X. God will provide what you need, but he may not provide what you want. Simplify your lifestyle. (Philippians 4:19)

XI. Struggles in marriage come from pride. (Proverbs 13:10; Mark 10:45)

XII. Pray for pastors who are not excited about evangelism.

XIII. Circumstances a person can divorce and remarriage: desertion by a spouse and adultery. God can forgive us for divorce. (1 Corinthians 7; 1 John 1:9)

XIV. Distinguish between your desires and God's desires for your life by delighting yourself in God. (Psalm 37:4)

XV. The origin and not the nature determines whether what we do is spiritual. (John 3:6; 6:63)

XVI. The Devil hits you with everything, but the Spirit of God works on one thing at a time. (Isaiah 59:19)

XVII. A part of your witness is not being a softy. Christians need to be warm hearted and hard headed.

XVIII. Love cannot be manufactured, but it is basically an act of the will. (Romans 5)

XIX. Financial decisions between mates are difficult because of selfishness.

XX. You can know you are really saved by not having doubt about it. Settle it by asking God to forgive your sins and inviting Jesus in. Either Jesus comes in you are a liar.

XXI. A husband earns a right to be heard as a positional authority by doing what God says concerning them and then getting deep down into the Word of God and fellowship with him. (1 Corinthians 3:18)

XXII. You can blot out the past to enjoy a good marriage. (Isaiah 43:18; Philippians 3:13)

XXIII. God can bless a union no matter what happens.

XXIX. Children will never go far enough to escape their mother's prayers.

XXX. Hang in there and do not give up on your children when you are upset.

XXXI. Love the unlovable as an act of your will and then stay away from them.

XXXII. Victory over self happens only through the Spirit of God. Be willing to allow God to crucify the old nature. (Luke 9:23; John 12:24; Romans 8)

XXXIII. Knowing God's call: it is never in opposition to his Word. (Psalm 37)

XXXIX. Respond to lust by praising God if intensity is less or taking drastic steps if it continues the same.

## **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?