

Questions and Answers – Layman’s Conference

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I. Introduction.

II. You must win the right to be heard on the job. When your life becomes only explainable by God, people seek you out. The effectiveness of sharing the gospel depends on how well the life displays it. (John 15:5)

III. Those frustrated by sin just need to quit sinning.

IV. Men do not necessarily always have greater sex drives than women.

V. The Word of God is food for the spirit. We need it. (Psalm 107:20)

VI. Memorize as much Scripture as you can and review.

VII. To be a disciple maker, you must first disciple. (Luke 16:10)

VIII. Discipline is required in the Christian life. The enemy will not leave us alone. (Proverbs 5:23; John 16:3; 2 Timothy 3:12)

IX. We are responsible for those we don’t address who are sin. (Ecclesiastes 3:10; Proverbs 28:23; Leviticus 19:17; Romans 8:1; Galatians 6:7)

X. Better to be single inside the will of God than married outside the Word of God.

XI. You may have a lack of assurance of salvation because you are lost. You may have a lack of assurance because of a lack of intake of the Word or because you are living in sin.

XII. If you are saved, you are not alone in the world. (John 14:18; Hebrews 13:10)

XIII. To get family to spend more time with each other, moderate TV. Teenagers will be gone a lot.

XIV. It is helpful to know that there are seasons of the soul in experiencing the dryness of the Word. Do not spend time in moral imperfection or quit or redouble spiritual disciplines in dryness. Continue to do what you are doing.

XV. Christians ought to care for one another and stop emotionally crippling people.

XVI. The origin of a thing makes it spiritual not the activity. (John 3)

XVII. Keep your mouth shut, pray and set the pace for a parent who is not a Christian. Do not preach to them.

XVIII. You overcome impatience by getting beat up. Recognize your sin and admit it. (Hebrews 10:36; 6:15; John 37:34)

XIX. Pray for leaders who resist programs in the church and belittle people.

XX. A workable goal in Scripture memory is a verse a week. Start something that is workable and stay with it.

XXI. Talk to a son about fornication and holiness who is living with a woman. (1 Peter 1:15-16; Psalm 96:9)

XXII. You have a responsibility to talk to supervisors when their performance is adversely affecting yours.

XXIII. Our faith involves involvement in others lives when they invite us in.

XXIV. Operating on the basis of love will get people to respond in love and bring their commitment. It may take a while. (1 Corinthians 13:8)

XXV. Develop a desire for God through desperation.

XXVI. Deal with ridicule from non-Christians very sweetly.

XXVII. When you fall believe and practice 1 John 1:9. The sin will become less frequent if you repeat this.

XXVIII. God will honor us when we operate against the desires of the world. (1 John 2:15-16)

XXIX. Stress comes internally not from the job.

XXX. Healing can take place through doctors and medicine, praying for one another and the gifts of healing. (James 5:16; 1 Corinthians 12)

XXXI. God will hang in there with you because he loves you.

XXXII. Keep loving and serving non-Christians.

XXXIII. Be honest about the sin of a friend in a homosexual lifestyle.

XXXIV. We have to give the Spirit permission to crucify ourselves. (Romans 8:13)

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?
