

## **Questions and Answers – Expecting God**

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I. Introduction.

II. Lordship is a matter of progression and growth.

III. Priorities: walk with Christ; family (spouse first, children second); means of providing; ministry. (1 Timothy 5:8)

IV. Love your spouse to make them stay around. (1 Corinthians 13:8)

V. God does not lead spouses in different directions. (Romans 11:29)

VI. Make sure your disobedient child is not hyperkinetic. If he isn't, apply discipline.

VII. Only go to the mission field if there is no other choice.

VIII. People have to want to in order to be motivated. Your saltiness may motivate a man.

IX. When your relationship with God seems superficial, there may be an unconfessed sin that needs to be dealt with or you may just need to wait for it.

X. God heals in divine ways through doctors, prayers of the person and of the elder and gifts of healing. (James 5:16; 1 Corinthians 12)

XI. Everybody has to decide what kind of house to build and live in. People should always live in a lower standard of living than they can afford. It is easier to move up than down. It is a good testimony. (Romans 14)

XII. Quit worrying about money by making sure you are operating by God's principles of finance.

XIII. We need to give raising our kids the best effort we know how. Ultimately, kids will be responsible for themselves. By the grace of God, do not allow yourself to be detoured by the path he has put you on.

XIV. Overcome the fear of letting your children go by praying a lot.

XV. Make it easier on the head of your home by paying attention to what he says and be cooperative. (Titus 1:5)

XVI. Giving does not help God out. He instituted it to raise children. Give joyfully. Do not cheat God. (2 Corinthians 9:7; Malachi 3:10; Isaiah 58:1-3)

XVII. Handle excessive guilt by quit sinning or believing that God has cleansed the one who has confessed and walk like a child of God. When failures become less frequent and intense, you know God is working. (1 John 1:9; Isaiah 43:18; Philippians 3:13)

XVIII. None of us will arrive in this world. Do not be too hard on yourself. (1 John 3)

XIX. It is normal to feel sinful when you are saved. (Jeremiah 17:9; Revelation 3:20)

XX. Increase the intensity of children who do not respond to discipline.

XXI. There is power in likeminded corporate prayers.

XXII. Being right financially is a matter of the heart. God will hold us accountable for those around us.

XXIII. We will not be totally free from the carnal nature until the return of Christ. (Romans 7:15)

XXIV. Sort priorities to make life less of a rush.

XXV. Battle humanism with your testimony.

**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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