

Questions and Answers – Discipleship Ministry – Part 1

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I. Introduction.

II. Maintain intimacy in marriage by recognizing that women are emotional beings. Days are very important to women. Women need to hear, “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.

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?
