

## **Question and Answer Time with Gene** *Gene Warr*

I. Introduction.

II. We have the responsibility to obey the laws of the lands according to the Scripture. There is a place for serving in war. (Romans 13:1-2; Malachi 3:6; Exodus 15:21-22; Leviticus 20)

III. There are certain things God will not do for you, such as repentance and prayer. God will provide you with power when you repent from sin.

IV. Sharing the Word, praying and sharing experiences will be profitable in fellowship.

V. Christians returning home from college should stay with the basics and look for someone they can fellowship with.

VI. It is good to have honesty before a couple is married, but sins need to be told without details.

VII. Children should honor their parents so that their relationships with God are not blocked. (Hebrews 12:15)

VIII. The most important trait to look for in a mate to ensure that he will be walking with God later on is faithfulness. (Luke 16)

IX. Some accept Christ earlier and later because of grace. (1 Timothy 2:4)

X. Why people fall off.

A. The weight of the Scriptures teach the security of the believer.

B. Our relationship is established and cannot be broken when we receive Jesus.

C. Our fellowship can be broken by disobedience.

D. God will not let us go if we are in broken fellowship.

XI. Christians fall off because of discouragement.

A. People get mad at God because he does not answer their prayers. (Hebrews 6:15)

B. People get mad at God because he does not answer their prayers quickly. (Hebrews 10:36)

C. People get mad at God because they are trying to trade with God. (Isaiah 58:1-3; Romans 4:4-5)

D. People get mad at other people. (Jeremiah 17:5)

E. People get disappointed with themselves. There are no shortcuts to spiritual growth such as tongues. (Job 15:15; 1 Corinthians 1:7; 3; Galatians 5:22-23; 1 Corinthians 12:6)

F. Family problems. This can happen when people are playing the wrong roles. (1 Samuel 2:29; 3:12-13; Proverbs 22:6, 15; 23:4-5)

G. Tragedy or suffering. Suffering comes from self mostly because of sin. It comes from the world we live in. It comes for sanctification and humility. (Hebrews 11:13; 1 Peter 2:11; Philippians 3:20; 2 Corinthians 7:10; Romans 5:3; 2 Corinthians 12:7; 1:8-9)

H. Rebellion against authority. (Psalm 75:6-7)

I. Playing to the wrong audiences. (John 5:44)

J. Unfair supervision.

K. Wandering desire. (Job 31:1; Matthew 6:22)

L. Marrying the wrong person.

M. Laziness. (Hebrews 6:12)

N. Hyper-activity. (Mark 6:31; Isaiah 28:16; Proverbs 21:5; 19:2)

O. Difficult situations. (Daniel 7:25; Psalm 71:9, 18)

P. Poverty or prosperity. (Proverbs 30:8-9)

Q. Negative association. (1 Corinthians 15:33; Proverbs 13:20)

R. Mismanagement of finances.

**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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