

Questions and Answers

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I. Introduction.

II. Differences about having children between spouses should result in prayer. (Proverbs 21:1)

III. The church will not likely be here during the tribulation.

IV. Get to know Jesus better through the Scriptures and by watching other godly people. (John 5:39)

V. Our relationship to money should be a matter of whether money has us or we have money. (1 John 2:15-16)

A. Whatever we have is what God gave us. God should get the credit. (1 Corinthians 4:7)

B. Greed is not a rich man's problem. (Proverbs 3:8-9)

VI. Dealing with wrong anger.

A. Admit that your anger is sin when it is anger for selfish reasons. (Mark 10:45)

B. Seek forgiveness. (1 John 1:9)

C. Avoid bitterness. (Hebrews 12:15)

D. Do not get impatient. Give God patience to work.

VII. God's plan is for you to know Jesus, to obey him, become more like him, to help others grow in him, and to be stewards of what you know. (Romans 8:29; Ephesians 4:13; Luke 12:47-48)

VIII. Hold fast during your teenager's teenage years. It is not easy.

IX. Visions and dreams can come from God, the Devil or ourselves. These must be checked against the Word of God. (Hebrews 1; Joel 2:28; Acts 2:16)

X. A sign of maturity is giving an unqualified no answer to more tasks. (Hebrews 2:4; Luke 16:19-31)

XI. Whatever state you are in spiritually when you die, that's the state you are going to stay in. (Hebrews 9:27; 2 Samuel 12:23)

XII. To influence your wife, shut your mouth, be an example and pray for her.

XIII. Pray for wayward children fervently and consistently. (Isaiah 49:25)

XIV. If one is truly in touch with Christ, he cannot remain in sin. Confession is agreeing with God. There is no real confession until there is agreement with God's ways. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Galatians 2:20; Philippians 1:21; Galatians 5:16-17; 2 Corinthians 5:10; 1 John 1:9; Proverbs 28:13; Hebrews 6:4)

- XV. Only God knows who is saved and who is not. We who are believers do not sorry as if there is no hope. (Romans 10:13; Isaiah 43:18)
- XVI. The objective of a laity and the pastor: pastors and teachers are given for the perfecting of the saints for the work of the ministry. (Ephesians 4; Matthew 28:19-20; Ephesians 5:18)
- XVIII. The man is responsible for his family. Women are weaker emotionally so men need to take that into account. (Titus 1:7; 1 Peter 3:7)
- XIX. No person has no need of spiritual growth. Pray and wait for the person who thinks so. (Ecclesiastes 3:11; 1 Corinthians 14:40)
- XX. Christians are not God's chosen people. They are children. Israel is God's chosen people. (Genesis 12:2-3)
- XXI. Physical intimacy is God's gift to man. The Devil tries to mess it up. God can give spouses a desire for their husband sexually.
- XXII. Gain patience through tribulation. Pray for it. Remember Romans 8:28. (Romans 5; James 1:2-4)
- XXIII. There is a sovereign will of God and a permissive will of God, but we still have a choice.(Romans 12:2)
- XXIV. To prevent overconsumption of work make priorities. Put God first, the family, your job and then the ministry. (1 Timothy 5:10; Psalm 127:2)
- XXV. Encourage your spouse to wait on the Lord by telling him he is going to be okay and that you will be with him. Pray for him. (Psalm 75:6-7; Isaiah 38:18; Psalm 37:34)
- XXVI. A divorced spouse might get together with his or her spouse if she still loves him and he is the father of her children so long as you do not mention the affair again. (Philippians 3:14; Isaiah 43:18)
- XXVII. To maintain spiritual victory we need to expect some spiritual blows.
- XXVIII. Punishment is built in the fabric of nature for sin. God does not need to punish us. There are real consequences to sin. (Galatians 6:7)
- XXIX. Matthew 24 hints at when the end will happen. There will be wars, rumors of wars, disease, the spread of the gospel. Do not be deceived, do not give up, do not worry and watch for his coming.
- XXX. The Holy Spirit should be discussed in church as co-equal in the Godhead. He indwells, convicts and comforts. But he is the least known of the Trinity by choice because he draws attention to Jesus. (John 16:13-14)
- XXXI. We will not be accountable as Christians for our sins at the end of time. Christians will judged for rewards. Non-Christians will be condemned by their works. (Revelation 20; Romans 8:1)

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?
