

Questions and Answers – Part 1

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I. Introduction.

II. Be an encouragement to a friend struggling with school by determining whether God has called a person to school. Take it as spiritual work if he has. (Ecclesiastes 10:10; Isaiah 47:10)

III. The origin of the activity is more important than the nature of it. (John 3:6; Ecclesiastes 3; 4:9-10)

IV. We should be wary of being a church jumper.

V. There is value in good listening. (Proverbs 18:13)

VI. Make a list of priorities, list them in order of importance after praying about them and cut the bottom three off to achieve better balance.

VII. When you have no motivation for Christ, come to the place where you believe he knows what is best for you. (Romans 8:32; Ephesians 1:8)

VIII. Discouragement is one of the Devil's chief tools that is rooted in fear. Know the source of discouragement. Do not expect anything more than God does from you, which is faith. (2 Timothy 1:7; Job 15:15; John 6:33)

IX. Not having a sense of God's presence may be a part of his training program.

X. Real humility comes from a proper evaluation of who you are. The basis of humility is knowing that all you have come from God. (1 Corinthians 4:7; 1:29)

XI. The solution to lust is substitution. Feed into your mind the Word of God and the Word will be your output. (Luke 11:1-13; Proverbs 4:23)

XII. A lack of boldness for sharing Christ may be a personality bent.

XIII. Our sins past and future are forgiven when we receive Christ, but our fellowship can be broken. We must confess daily to maintain fellowship with God. (Isaiah 59:1-2; 1 John 1:7, 9)

XIV. Go to church because of your testimony, to get away from the world, to hear from God and to be a blessing to someone else. (Hebrews 10:25)

XV. Principles for guiding a couple in a marriage relationship.

A. Get to know each other.

B. Do not spend a lot of time alone where you can get in trouble with the flesh.

XVI. Discipline is the key to not doing things out of the energy of the flesh. (Proverbs 5:23)

XVII. You can live more for Jesus by fellowshiping with him more. (2 Corinthians 3:18; Acts 4:13)

XXVIII. God's love cannot be manufactured. Pray for it. (Romans 5:5)

XXIX. God can give us the answer to a question as we read the Word daily.

XX. Do not take on more than you can get done.

XXI. Faithfulness is the least common denominator in a disciple of Jesus. (Luke 16:10; Proverbs 25:19; Philippians 1:6)

XXII. We have a responsibility in a large organization of being loyal to authority or quit.

XXIII. Working is a part of God's plan. God will provide everything we need. (Proverbs 3:5-6; 1 Timothy 5:8)

XXIV. There is only one Jesus. (Hebrews 13:8; Malachi 3:6)

XXV. To achieve balance, quit some things. (John 17:4; 2 Timothy 4:7)

XXVI. Jesus called people to be servants and not leaders.

XXVII. If you are in fellowship with the Lord and available to him, he will help you to do things for his glory and not your own.

XXVIII. Keep fighting and praying to stay obedient to God's will. (Psalm 119:32)

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?
