

Questions and Answers

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I. Introduction.

II. It is probably a waste of time to challenge your peers to disciple making. Just model it.

III. God's blessing on business generally is proportionate to your work.

IV. The solution to battling pornography is substitution. Fill your mind with the Word of God. (John 15:3; Ephesians 5:26)

V. Pray and fill your mind with the right thing to fight lust. Protect the ear and eye gates. (1 Corinthians 10:13)

VI. The thoughts associated with masturbation is sin. It is addictive and can control your life. When you feel the urge, get with someone else. Use the energy elsewhere (perhaps through exercise). Stay away from spicy food.

VII. Singleness is not a sickness.

VIII. Do not date anyone you would not marry.

IX. Some sins are irreversible. We end up with a conscience that is seared. (Genesis 6:3, 5)

X. Confess, forsake, ask for forgiveness, get up and walk like a child of God and repeat. If the frequency and intensity of the sin becomes less, victory is on the way. (Proverbs 28:13)

XI. Quit sin. The power of the universe is available to the one who is ready to quit sin.

XII. Avoid places that have areas of temptation.

XIII. Sin must be dealt with ruthlessly. Fight it at artillery range.

XIV. You can know if you have the gift of celibacy by whether you struggle with lust.

XV. Interracial dating is lawful but not expedient because of the cultural climate.

XVI. Keep physical contact in dating above the head and below the knees.

XVII. If you have fallen sexually in the past, confess it as sin and move on.

XVIII. Love never fails in spousal rejection. (Isaiah 43:18)

XIX. Women are built by God as responders. If your wife is disinterested in sex, respond in patience and kindness.

XX. Oral sex is okay if it is satisfactory to both parties. (Hebrews 13:4)

XXI. Basis for divorce that makes remarriage possible: adultery and abandonment by a mate.

- XXII. God does not sanction divorce. It should not be an option unless there is no other option.
- XXIII. Tragedy can teach us. (Romans 8:28)
- XXIV. Husbands are often the last person that can counsel their wives spiritually. Keep your mouth shut, pray and set the pace.
- XXV. Resign and quit if you do not feel like you qualify as an elder because of your divorce.
- XXVI. Always leave some room that you might be wrong.
- XXVII. When layman grow, authoritarian pastors are threatened. Address pastors directly.
- XXVIII. Sometimes our relationship with Christ suffers in proportion to organization involvement.
- XXIX. Deal with church splits over doctrinal issues by not taking either side.
- XXX. It is unclear whether having a child who is an unbeliever disqualifies one from being an elder. (Titus 1:6)
- XXXI. Pray and ask God for someone for spiritual guidance.
- XXXII. Cross training is helpful because of weaknesses. No one man trains another man.
- XXXIII. Do your best to make your boss succeed. (Psalm 75:6-7)
- XXXIV. Look at yourself if you see yourself as better than your boss.
- XXXV. Keep going out if you do not see fruit from evangelism.
- XXXVI. Lost people are all around.
- XXXVII. Make restitution if you have blown your testimony at work.
- XXXVIII. Turn casual conversations to Jesus by asking the right questions.
- XXXIX. People tend not to evangelize because they believe the Devil's lies.
- XL. Recognize that anger and bitterness is sin. They are devastating spiritually.
- XLI. Do your best on the job and leave the rest to God.
- XLII. Escape the trap of trying to impress others by realizing that the fear of man is a snare. We either play to people or to God.
- XLIII. Stop chewing tobacco by spitting it out and investigating the consequences.
- XLIV. God can forgive your sins, but there are real earthly consequences.
- XLV. If you think a hobby is going to be an idol, you lay it down.
- XLVI. Every person needs a break no matter what day it is.

XLVII. Know your gifts and abilities by asking your friends.

XLVIII. Ask God to help you prioritize a list of activity, prioritize it, then cut the bottom three tasks off. Keep doing that until you have time.

XLIX. Biblical priorities: God, family, job, ministry, recreation. (1 Timothy 5:8)

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?
