

## **Questions and Answers – Boca Conference**

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I. Introduction.

II. God loves you and has a tremendous plan for you. (John 3:16)

A. He wants you to have life.

B. The problem is that sin separates us from God. (Habakkuk 1:13)

C. Man knows that something is missing. God has planted eternity in the heart of a man.

D. Jesus is the way back to God. (John 14:6)

E. Knowing Jesus is more than a matter of the intellect.

1. Admit your need.

2. Be willing to change.

3. Believe Jesus died on the cross for you.

4. As an act of your will, turn your life over to Christ.

III. Personal testimony. (Revelation 3:20)

IV. As a new Christian seek out a church to get part of a good Bible study church or seek out the Navigators for Christian fellowship.

V. Make sure that those who admire you for their belief know what your belief is and then address their need for Jesus.

VI. For those who are in doubt of their salvation, make sure you know they are saved. Tell them that their salvation then is not based on a feeling but a fact that God said he accomplished. (Revelation 3:20)

VII. We know the Bible was written by God because the Bible stands higher criticism alone and it works.

VIII. No man knows when Jesus will come back.

IX. We have a responsibility to Christians who are acting like the opposite sex to speak a kind word of correction. (Proverbs 20:23; Leviticus 19:20)

X. A man and his wife should have their quiet time alone.

XI. The leadership in the family rests in the man, but if the man is called into missions then God will call the rest of the family. Do not be impatient. (2 Corinthians 6:14; Psalm 37:34)

XII. Working on an area of your life is not in the flesh: we cannot correct an area of our lives, but we can submit to God's changing power. (Colossians 2:9-10; Ephesians 5:18; Galatians 5:22-23; 3:3; Luke 9:23; Romans 8:13)

XIII. The Bible does not teach a competitive Spirit. (1 Corinthians 4:7; 1:29; 12:18, 25)

XIV. A person's spirituality does not depend on his discipline but the fruit of the Spirit. The motive is Christ's love. (Galatians 5:22-23; 2 Corinthians 5:14; Proverbs 5:23; Job 36:5)

XV. The fact that others do not believe the Bible does not stop it from being the Bible. (Ephesians 6:15)

XVI. Based upon the Scripture, we have a responsibility to obey the laws of the land. There is no basis for the lawlessness of some peace demonstrations. There is a difference between killing and murder. (Romans 13:1-2; 1 Samuel 14:15; Malachi 3:6; Exodus 15:21-22; Leviticus 20)

XVII. 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.

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

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

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

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

XXII. 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)

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

**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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