

Questions and Answers

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I. Introduction.

II. We should take care not to try to accomplish too much in ministry. We might try to do too much because of pride. Priorities: your walk with God; your family; your means of providing for your family; your ministry. (1 Timothy 5:8)

III. Our job should be our pulpit.

IV. A person can pace themselves to avoid burn out by seeing the race as a long one.

V. Meeting man on man should involve Scripture review, prayer and make sure they are sharp spiritually.

VI. Topical studies can get you into the Word.

VII. One on one time involves prayer, accountability and sharing.

VIII. You can be successful in business and still be a Christian.

IX. You cannot really know if someone is not a believer. Pray for them. There are some Christians who walk in the flesh. (1 Corinthians 3)

X. Teenagers sometimes have to be endured. They also need to know you love them. Discipline must be maintained.

XI. Recognize God's ownership of your business. He is very good at taking care of his own things.

XII. Witness to your employees without forsaking the bottom line.

XIII. If you have to sell out, that is from the enemy. God never leads from something to nothing.

XIV. There are elders in every church today.

XV. Women ought not to exercise authority over a man or teach a man because they are primarily emotional.

XVI. Fasting is probably not taught probably because it is not talked about a lot. It is healthy if it is for the right motive.

XVII. Women need to be romanced. They need to know they are loved.

XVIII. Claim a promise in the Old Testament knowing that they are still true for us. God will make promises he has for you clear. (Galatians; Luke 1:37)

XIX. Allow groups to eliminate themselves by increasing requirements.

XX. To deal with lust, address the source. It is a problem of the mind. Feed the right things into your mind. Stay away from bad inputs and fill your mind with the Word of God. (John 15:3; Ephesians 5)

XXI. A layman will know clearly whether God is calling him into vocational ministry.

- XXII. Always love and never give up in disciple making.
- XXIII. For differences in spouse temperament, love. (1 Corinthians 13:8)
- XXIV. We make disciples because it is the fastest way to save people.
- XXV. Interracial marriage is not unscriptural but it is not wise in the culture we live in.
- XXVI. Indecisiveness is usually rooted in fear. God does not intend for men to be paralyzed by indecisiveness. God is not hiding his will for you.
- XXVII. We should not compare our spiritual lives to others. Believe that God made you just as you are. (1 Corinthians 10:12; Psalm 139)
- XXVIII. Lack of assurance may come from not being saved, neglecting the Word of God and unconfessed sin.
- XXIX. The kingdom of heaven is any place where God is ruling.
- XXX. Take sinning believers through an appropriate process of individual correction and then correction by the whole church if it fails. (2 Timothy 3)
- XXXI. Submit to your husband even when it might not be edifying to you as a Christian. God will bless you for it.
- XXXII. Get enough of the Word in you and you will be able to discern.
- XXXIII. Stay in the Word to battle against greed and covetousness and get someone to be accountable to.
- XXXIV. A loving God allows evil because he has limited his sovereignty to our right of choice.
- XXXV. You cannot partner with someone in ministry until your relationship is right. Do not teach when you are walking in known, willful disobedience.

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?
