Guys Q&A Session John Crawford

I. Introduction.

- A. As we have received Jesus, so we are to walk with Him. (Colossians 2:6)
- B. God does not just intend initial salvation He wants growth to maturity.
- C. We run to defeat ourselves and set an example.
- D. The whole Navigator movement is passing the walk on.



II. The walk.

- A. The gospel is the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 15)
 - 1. Christ lives in the believer. (Galatians 2:20)
 - 2. The death of Jesus saves us from the penalty of sin.
 - 3. The life of Jesus is saving us from the power of sin. (Romans 5:10)
 - 4. Jesus will come again to finally save the believer from the presence of sin. (1 Peter 1:5)
- B. The infinite Spirit fills us at salvation.
- C. Paul teaches us that we should work.

D. When the Scripture seems contradictory, it is only seemingly so since the Scripture is balanced in what it teaches.

III. What to do about nonbelievers at work: what counts is living the life.

IV. How to become more in tune with a wife's feelings and needs: to hear her needs is to listen, listen and listen.

- A. Two become one in marriage.
- B. When either one of the spouses become successful the other spouse is excited.

V. What it means to grow gracefully

- A. We need balance as to the seasons of life.
- B. In the spring of life you witness the most.
- C. In the summer of life we want to build into the people we reach.
- D. In the autumn of life we teach men how to harvest.

VI. Discipling - it is geared towards Bible study, prayer and Scripture memory with the goal towards Lordship. After this happens character can be addressed.

VII. Lordship issues. (2 Peter)

- A. Lordship is a process. (Romans 1:16)
- B. Birth is a one-time thing, but growing is a process.
- C. Sometimes there is a delay in growth.

VIII. Finding assurance that something is Jesus' will and not just earthly desires. (Psalm 141:7)

- A. Get counsel from men who know the Word.
- B. Make sure one's spouse is on board.
- C. Look at the circumstances.
- D. Look for provision from the Lord.
- E. It is important to lay plans in the off-season.
- IX. The remedy to the need for excessive affirmation from one's spouse.
 - A. Praying together helps.
 - B. It does something for you when you are in the battle together.

Application questions

1. What part of our salvation is walking with the Spirit?

2. How do we find assurance that our decisions are in line with God's will?

3. What is Lordship and how has this related to your own spiritual walk?