

## **Questions and Answers (Tyler)**

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I. Introduction.

II. If you are already practicing the Christian disciplines, go to bed a littler earlier and get up a little earlier to achieve more balance in your life.

III. Staying on the godly road requires a daily quiet time.

IV. To counsel someone you first need to have their heart. There must be relationship.

V. Integrity is doing what you are supposed to do when no one is looking.

VI. There is time to meet the Lord day by day in whatever situation it is.

VII. Most of the time when women work outside of the home, they are not satisfied with a modest income or they believe the lie that they cannot be satisfied in the home.

VIII. Making a quality commitment to Christ is a person's choice, but your witness influences it.

IX. It is not a sin to lust for your wife.

X. Dying to self refers to a willingness to die to self. Most of the problems we have with other people is because they do not do what we want. We need to love. (Romans 3; 1 Corinthians 13)

XI. God heals through prayer and through special gifts. (James 5:11-12; 1 Corinthians 12)

XII. Cry with couples whose child is dying. Don't bring up Romans 8:28.

XIII. If there is hurt, a Christian should be honest about it.

XIV. There is no place for pride. (1 Corinthians 1:29)

XV. Criticism of your spouse comes back and hits you. (Proverbs 13:10)

XVI. Over-aggression will take care of itself.

XVII. Laymen cannot help a pastor move his church to discipleship.

XVIII. Thoughts on giving: it all belongs to God and the question is how much we should give.

XIX. Get out of the way of your wife who is ministering to other women.

XX. Discouragement about the sin of family means we should pray.

XXI. How to fight Satan in the work world.

A. Fighting Satan yourself is a waste of energy.

B. Pray and submit yourself to God. (James 4:6-7)

- XXII. Use your time effectively by planning it before others plan it for you. Give no answers.
- XXIII. Address work partners who are having affairs.
- XXIV. A lack of commitment in the Body of Christ may be human nature.
- XXV. Say no to good Christian groups by giving only to that which is eternal and by giving where there will be a return.
- XXVI. It is natural to be afraid of being alone and single.
- XXVII. Deal with fear by recognizing the source. (2 Timothy 1:7)
- XXVIII. To bring energy to the quiet time, start living right and do not give up on the quiet time.
- XXIX. Bible study leaders can start with SCL.
- XXX. Acceptance starts with knowing you are accepted by God.
- XXXI. It is good to associate with non-Christians, just do not do what they do and share Christ.
- XXXII. Areas people need help in for discipleship: knowledge of the Bible, ministry skills, cultural sensitivity, Christian character and vision.
- XXXIII. Spend more time with kids to be a more nurturing father.
- XXXIV. God's wrath is a reflection of his love.
- XXXV. Making decisions.
- A. Get the facts.
  - B. Face the facts.
  - C. Think through.
  - D. Plan ahead.
  - E. Make a decision.
  - F. Do it now.
- XXXVI. Increase your desire for God's objective by deciding the way you want to go.
- XXXVII. It is not God's desire for the family to be divided.
- XXXVIII. Casting a vision for discipleship to laymen requires preaching the objective of evangelism.
- XXXIX. Set the pace for your spouse and pray for their growth.
- XL. Seek not the approval of your pears. (John 5:44)
- XLI. Lead someone to Christ and nurture by leading them to Jesus, helping them with their sin, assuring them of salvation.

**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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