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| <p>Christ-Centered</p>  <p>Biblical Training</p> <p>Matthew 6:33; 1 John 2:6; 2 Chronicles 16:9</p> | <p>June 2008 Newsletter Report</p> <p>Terse Answers to Second Set of Questions That Are Signs That Show That We, As Christians, Are Becoming Mature in Christ</p> <p>by John M. Stephenson Biblical Worldview Ministries biblicalworldviewministries.com June 3, 2008</p> |
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What is presented is not a complete understanding. But such that can lead us to a more complete understanding. None of us, no doubt, know the complete picture. But we can help each other get there. Send Your Suggestions and Comments.

**CHRISTIANS ON THEIR WAY TO MATURITY SHOULD BE ABLE
TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS FROM THE BIBLE
AND SHOULD HAVE THESE INGREDIENTS IN THEIR LIVES**

Second Set of Questions:

Additional Questions That We Should Be Able to Answer, Being Adequately Taught, For an Indicator and the Greater Understanding of Our Pathway to Maturity
(We should have training in our churches and youth groups in all of these categories. Are you as a leader training in these categories? Can our adult church people answer these questions?)

(Being able to answer these questions may represent one step up in maturity in Christ-likeness above that needed to answer the first set of questions.)

1. To live the Christian life the best, and have the best teaching, what **must** we most greatly appreciate, and, believing this, what should our top procedure be?

(We should appreciate God's infinite Greatness such that we search out all of what He wants us to do and the degree by which He wants it done, and obey with excellence.)

2. What do we do to receive revelation from God about the Scriptures?

(We trust God to fulfill His promises by our faith and He gives us revelation as we search the Scriptures.)

3. "How" do we glorify God?

(We glorify God by being obedient to what He has asked to do.)

4. How do we walk by sacrificial love?

(We obey God by keeping His commandments and reach out to help the needy.)

5. What activity or life approach is generally the source or cause of most sins?

(This happens when we, ourselves, attempt to work all things together for good instead of trusting only God to do so.)

6. Other than worshiping and glorifying God, what is the highest priority ministry of Church and family leadership?

(Their highest priority is to mature their people, including their children and youth, in Christ.)

7. How are husbands and wives to relate to each other in head-subordinate relationships?

(They are to work for unity in everything. He is to nourish and cherish his wife. She is to obey Him in everything.)

8. What is the blessed hope of the Church?

(To look forward to Christ's Second Coming.)

9. How does one lead a person to believe the Gospel - lead them to Christ to become Christians (as God is working in them)?

(We get them to believe the Gospel and activate their faith that they believe by praying to God that they believe in only what the Bible teaches.)

10. Who is the Lord Jesus Christ - from whence did He come? How long has He lived?

(Christ, being God, has always existed with pre-existence.)

11. How did Christ, when on the Cross, satisfy God's Justice for sin?

(His blood purged all sin and covered over all sin.)

12. What English Bible translations would we use to have the most accurate Bibles?

(Generally the King James and New American Standard. Others would include the old Revised Standard, and the Catholic Bible.)

13. How do we biblically have fellowship with God, and then, with each other?

(By obeying and doing what is important to God.)

14. What is the major pursuit in the Christian life and why?

(To become mature in Christ so that we can know and relate to God in His depth-breadth.)

15. When we get into trials and testings, how should we think and what should we do?

(We look for what is written in the Bible and obey it.)

16. How do the endtimes come, and how do the events of Revelation unfold?

(The endtimes unfold in a sequence similarly to that which happened to the OT Jews. Blessings come with obedience, warning with disobedience, divine discipline under world government with greater disobedience, deliverance to Christ via the Rapture, followed by the destruction of all unbelievers. Then the resurrections and final states.)

17. What are the goals of Satan and what are his strategies to accomplish His goals?

Satan attempts to keep the elect from believing and from accomplishing God's chosen works. He works to establish wrong religions to keep people from believing the Gospel and he

attempts to keep the Church immature so they will not be in God's work. In the endtimes, he attempts to bring world government over which his man will rule.)

18. If something unexpected or unusual happened in your life, what might be God wanting you to do?

(He may have a person to which you are to share the Gospel or to help someone in need.)

19. What do you need to study and become, after becoming a Christian?

(How to become mature in Christ needed to know and to relate to God.)

20. Why are we on the earth? Why did not God just create us with the condition that we, as Christians, will have at the time of death?

(We are here to become mature in Christ so that we can know and relate to God in His depth-breadth in His Greatness. We could most likely only know about God's great love, grace, and mercy by observing His love, grace, and mercy that was demonstrated on the Cross.)

21. What is the main and priority job of Church leadership and how is it carried out?

(The first priority job of leadership is to train their own people, especially the young and very faithful, to become mature in high-skill spiritual ability in Christ-likeness in relationship living patterned as Christ walks with the Father. They do this by training them with on-the-job training to: (1) Exalt, worship, obey, and glorify God; (2) Live godly lives by faith and sacrificial love in relationships patterned after Christ's walk with the Father; (3) Help accomplish God's work of evangelism, discipleship, building godly families, planting churches, and helping the needy; and (4) Believing and standing strong on the basic doctrines of the Christian faith.)

22. What does it mean to be humble before the Lord? What does the Bible mean that the last shall be first and the first last?

(We become humble before the Lord when we appreciate God's infinite Greatness such that we realize only He, never ourselves, can direct our lives. Everything of value has come from Him. When we take on the attitude of being humble, we place ourselves as last. Then as God works in us and uses us, we become first in His sight.)