

Question & Answer Time

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I. Introduction.

II. How to keep focused on roles in the seasons of life.

- A. The seasons of life vary depending upon when you came to Christ.
- B. Make sure you think correctly.
- C. Take care of things as you go along.
- D. It has more to do with the stage of life rather than the age of life.

III. How to help a man who has sinned foolishly before coming to Christ.

- A. You get forgiveness for the penalty of sin but not the effects.
- B. David continued to suffer from the effects of his sin despite receiving forgiveness. You can die before your time. (1 John 1:9, Ecclesiastes 7:17)
- C. Get forgiveness from the penalty of sin but not the effects of sin.

IV. How do you know what season you are in?

- A. You do not have to know what season you are in, but do not be a fool.

V. What would you do with an area neglected in the summer of life?

- A. Get someone to help you without an ax to grind.

VI. How a twenty year old can strive and remain content.

- A. Striving to achieve is not contrary to contentment. (Proverbs 30:19)
- B. A compliment to success is a good thing.
- C. Contentment is something we have to learn. (Philippians 4)
- D. There is an issue of contentment with money, with spouses and with churches.

VII. One or two things that have been helpful in the use of time.

- A. Have your priorities straight.
- B. Do those things that are allotted for time.

VIII. When did you meet with your kids man-to-man?

- A. Usually this happens early.
- B. It is different for the different genders.
- C. The children know you are meeting with men and they want to share in that.

IX. How do you reprove?

- A. Reprove a wise man. (Proverbs)
- B. Consider exhorting one another to good works. (Hebrews 10:24-25)
- C. To not take rebuke could be pride on our side.
- D. Being under harder discipline makes us a better man.

X. What about Trotman and his relationship with the Lord?

- A. He was zealous in his early days being hard on himself and putting God first sometimes to the criticism to others.

XI. How to keep up with current events.

- A. Crawford looks up with one set of news a day for a half hour.
- B. He does his book reading through CDs.

XII. How does one change one's reputation?

- A. Meet some straight people to get some help and encourage them.

XIII. Why not do more with reproducing?

- A. Everyone can be an effective reproducer.

XIV. What is an example of a godly life?

- A. A godly life is a one that follows God and brings God into all facets of the life.
- B. Discipline is necessary in accomplishing anything. (1 Timothy 4:7-8)

XV. Things to finish strong.

- A. Bring God into all facets of life.
- B. Work on all facets of life.

XVI. How to keep a strong relationship with one's wife.

- A. Bring one's wife into all areas of life.

B. Pray for one's wife.

C. Talk about everything except for those that are a shame to speak about. (Ephesians 5:12)

XVII. Why is 2 Timothy 2:2 not practiced widely in the churches?

A. There are different reasons in different places.

B. Why something is not being done may not be profitable to go into unless there is a specific place.

XVIII. How do Navigators fit with local churches?

A. In cooperation.

B. If necessary with leadership.

C. Do not let the activities of the church keep you from making disciples.

Application questions

1. What is the role of reproof in the church, and how should it be approached?

2. What is contentment? What does Philippians 4 have to teach us about this?

3. Which topic discussed was most helpful to you personally? Why?
