

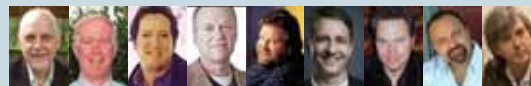
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Bible by Day, Praise by Night! WOW!

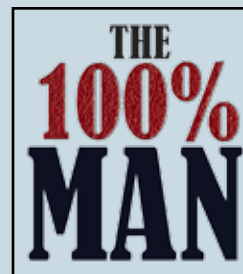
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STEELING THE MIND

BIBLE CONFERENCE



WOW! Great New Tapes

This was one incredible day! Hour after hour, the top Christian DIFFICULT, subjects. With Tim Lahaye and Frank Peretti subbing for a sick Christian Finances, difficult doctrines, Signs of the Times . . . this is one

Mike Gendron • Proclaiming the Gospel, TX Why Evangelize If God Has Already Chosen?

Well, this was quite the eye-opener! Using all scripture and no opinion, Mike made the case that pre-destination is definitely compatible with free will. Verse after verse is used to show a side of doctrine that many have never considered. Excellent!



Tim Lahaye • Tim Lahaye Ministries, CA 10 Bible Prophecies Being Fulfilled Today

Tim, author of the wildly successful *Left Behind* series, and 30 other books, has been teaching Bible prophecy using a literal hermeneutic for over 50 years! And his 10 prophecies get you fired up that Rapture is just around the corner! Way too much fun!!



Mike Riddle • Answers in Genesis, KY How DNA Destroys Evolution

Mike, the top presenter at *Answers in Genesis*, makes those who believe in evolution look like fools. This is probably his best *Steeling* presentation ever. In fact, if you have a friend or family member who believes in evolution, challenge them to watch this DVD. Let's face it, if DNA is a design, and ALL scientist agree that it is, then you MUST have a designer!! Awesome!



Frank Peretti • Best-Selling Author, ID 10 Questions Every Christian Should Answer: A Rebuttal

This is a shocker to watch. Especially the first ten minutes. An atheist has posted on *YouTube* a challenge to Christians, making an "in your face" case that Christians are delusional and a threat to society. Having been viewed over 700,000 times on *YouTube*, it becomes obvious that this group is on the attack to wipe out Christianity. So Frank, one of the brightest thinkers of our day, takes him apart, one point at a time. Sometimes deep, often times comical, this is a "gotta-see!!!" Go Frank!!



from Steeling the Mind LA!

Bible teachers in America hammered away on difficult, and we mean Ed Hindson, this was a day like no other. Apologetics, Bible Prophecy, conference you just need to order the entire set! Don't miss anything!



Jerry Robinson • Jerry Robinson Ministries, OK Christians & the Collapsing Dollar

This session kept 1000 people on the edge of their seats! In layman's language and using only financial facts, Jerry fired both barrels! Everyone needs to think through this information or face the consequences. In fact, there is so much going on you have to wonder if some, or all, is being orchestrated by an unseen hand! Wow.

Bob DeWaay • Twin City Fellowship, MN Dangers of the Growing Emergent Church

Can 80% of the churches embracing some or all the "Emergent" and "Purpose Driven" characteristics be wrong? Yep. And Bob raised a lot of eyebrows with his "verse after verse" assault on these man-centered doctrines that could very well qualify as the prophesied "latter day apostasy!" A must see!



Ray Comfort • Living Waters Ministries, CA Floods, Fires & Mayhem! From God?

Thank goodness Ray is quite a funny fellow, otherwise, hearing all this could make you suicidal! Mixing wit, humor and pointedly uncomfortable facts, Ray makes the case that God is NOT pleased with America. Maybe it was the 50 million abortions since 1973. You think?



Chuck Missler • Koinonia House, ID High Tech in the Bible

This is by far one of the best presentations Chuck's ever given. Pulling from seemingly every book in the Bible, Chuck outlines a bevy of obvious and not so obvious technology-driven verses. Hey, there's a reason he has over 10 million Bible studies circulating the globe! This is vintage, stand-up-and-yell, Chuck Missler! (Chuck's 10 minute vignette, that he did in the middle of the day and no one understood, is also included!)



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THE 100% MAN

Before you take the test, please read this:

Divorce is rampant in the Church. Money and the “bottom line” are driving crucial decisions in both church and home. Too often, unscriptural “feel-good” doctrines are taught in churches and rarely is the Bible studied by families together at home. Even the “purpose” of the local church has moved from the Biblical commandment to armor God ordained saints for service to “how do we get more people in church.”

Not surprisingly, Christian men have strayed far, far away from the Biblical headship as commanded in scripture. As a group, men have moved so far off

the mark that when Biblical facts are taught, it brings fiery condemnations such as “you’re out of date,” “impossible standards,” “outside of reality,” and (our favorite), “male bashing.” But like it or not, God gives men admonitions to mature in Christ and His Word.

If you know anything at all about Compass, you know that we stand completely on God’s grace, believing there is zero we can do to save ourselves, to sanctify ourselves, or to make ourselves more pleasing to God. The only way we can do anything of value is to surrender ourselves and allow Christ to work through us (the “exchanged life”). So **this exercise has nothing to do with guilt, works, trying to be a “better” Christian, or beating up guys because of what they have or have not done. Rather, it’s about the future.** We hope men will find this an interesting way to look into areas of God’s Word that are meant to have great benefit for them and their family.

(And if you’re a woman taking this test to see what your husband scores, take it easy on him. We’re working on the 100% Woman for the next *Communique* . . . so “do unto others!”)

100% Believer 19 questions

- Yes** Do you believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible Word of God?
No 2Tim 3:16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;
Yes Have you trusted Jesus’ shed blood on the cross as payment for all your sins—past, present and future?
No Rom 10:9 that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved;

- Yes** Are you humble?
No 1Pet 5:5 clothe yourselves with humility toward one another; Phil 2:3 Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself; Prov 16:18 Pride goes before destruction, And a haughty spirit before stumbling.
Yes Is all of your speech glorifying to God?
No Eph 4:29 Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, that it may give grace to those who hear; Eph 5:4 there must be no filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting.

- Yes** Are you temperate in both food and drink? (Would others say you don’t over eat, over drink, etc.)
No 1Tim 3:2 . . . must be temperate,
Yes Do you have male friends or pastor(s) to share burdens and confess sins for accountability?
No James 5:16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another.
Yes Do you take one day a week and rest . . . as God defines rest?
No Ex 20:8 “Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.
Yes Do you study the Bible daily?
No Col 3:16 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you; 2Tim 2:15 Be diligent . . . handling accurately the word of truth. Ps 88:13 in the morning my prayer comes before Thee.
Yes Are you hospitable?
No Heb 13:2 Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers; Rom 12:13 . . . practicing hospitality.
Yes Are you a man under authority of both church and government?
No Rom 13:1 Let every person be in subjection to the governing authorities; Rom 13:2 he who resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; 1Pet 2:13 Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake to every human institution.
Yes Do you teach the Bible from an “Exchanged Life perspective?” (We can do nothing good of ourselves, but can do all things through Christ)
No Rom 15:18 For I will not presume to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me; Phil 4:13 I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.
Yes Are you enthusiastic for the Lord?
No 1Tim. 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith; 2Tim 4:7 I have fought the good fight
Yes Would your friends and family say you “walk the talk?” (Do you live what you say you believe?)
No Col 1:10 so that you may walk in a manner worthy of the Lord,

- Yes** Are you patient?
No Eph 4:2 . . . with patience; Col 3:12 put on a heart of . . . patience; 2Tim 2:24 And the Lord’s bond-servant must be patient when wronged.
Yes Do you look forward to Jesus’ return?
No 2Tim 4:8 in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.
Yes Do you enjoy associating with people who are on a lower economic level than yourself?
No Rom 12:16 Be of the same mind toward one another; do not be haughty in mind, but associate with the lowly; Rom. 15:7 Wherefore, accept one another . . .
Yes Do you pray for the peace in Jerusalem?
No Ps 122:6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: “May they prosper who love you.”
Yes Do you feel you’re able to defend what you believe?
No 1Pet 3:15 but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you; 2Tim 2:24 And the Lord’s bond-servant must . . . be able to teach.
Yes Have you ever been persecuted for your faith?
No 2Tim 3:12 And indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.

100% Husband 16 questions

- Yes** Do you regularly lead a study of God’s Word with your wife?
No Eph. 5:23 For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church.

Yes Do you take charge of the spiritual well being of your family by making all the final decisions, i.e. where you go to church, where you attend Bible studies, which version of the Bible you use/study, house, car, vacations, etc.?

No Eph. 5:24 . . . the wives should be subject to their husbands in everything. Eph 5:23 For the husband is the head of the wife,

Yes Do you pray with your wife daily?

No James 5:16 . . . pray for one another, . . . The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much. 1Ths 5:17 pray without ceasing;

Yes Do you make love to your wife as often as she wants?

No 1Cor 7:4 . . . and likewise also the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does.

Yes Do you treat your wife as a gift from God?

No Eccl 9:9 Enjoy life with the woman whom you love all the days of your fleeting life which He has given to you under the sun; for this is your reward in life, Prov 19:14 . . . a prudent wife is from the LORD.

Yes Would your wife say that you make a conscientious effort to listen

No to her to determine her needs, and understand her God given differences—each and every day, and in each and every situation? 1Pet 3:7 You husbands likewise, live with {your wives} in an understanding way, as with a weaker vessel, since she is a woman; and grant her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

Yes Do you make a concerted effort to love your wife in the same way that Jesus

No loves you—every moment of every day? Eph 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her; Eph 5:33 Nevertheless let each individual among you also love his own wife even as himself;

Yes Do you regularly spend time alone with your wife, for vacations, dinners, walks, outdoor activities, etc. (How would your wife answer this? :-)

No Eph 5:28 So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; 1Cor 7:33 but one who is married is concerned about the things of the world, how he may please his wife,

Yes Would your wife say that you lovingly seek to understand her emotional, physical, and spiritual needs—every day?

No 1Cor 7:33 but one who is married is concerned about the things of the world, how he may please his wife,

Yes Are you the breadwinner of your family? (To answer yes, your wife must not work outside the home under someone other than her husband's authority. Or, if she works, the money she earns is not used to pay any of the monthly bills.)

No 1Tim 5:8 But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever. Ps 128:3 Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine, within your house,

Yes Are you trusting God for as many children as God wants you to have, regardless of money, time, job or personal preferences?

No Ps 127:3 Behold, children are a gift of the LORD; The fruit of the womb is a reward. Ps 115:14 May the LORD give you increase, Prov 5:18 Let your fountain be blessed, Ps 127:5 How blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them; Ps 128:3 Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine, within your house, your children like olive plants around your table.

Yes Are you constantly aware that your wife was made wonderfully different, amazingly complimentary, far more sensitive than you—yet spiritually equal and a coheir in God's kingdom?

No

1Pet 3:7 . . . grant her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

Yes Have you forgotten every single thing your wife has ever done wrong, not keeping a mental list?

No 1Cor 13:5 (Love) does not take into account a wrong suffered,

Yes Do you compliment your wife often?

No Prov 31:28-29 Her children rise up and bless her; Her husband also, and he praises her, saying: "Many daughters have done nobly, But you excel them all."

Yes Are you a "One woman man," keeping your wife, at all times, in your thoughts, never wavering, never having wandering eyes?

No Titus 1:6 . . . the husband of one wife [a "one-woman man"] Prov 5:19 As a loving hind and a graceful doe, Let her breasts satisfy you at all times; Be exhilarated always with her love.

Yes Would your wife say you honor her in your marriage?

No Heb 13:4 Let marriage be held in honor among all . . .

100% Dad 12 questions

Yes Do you/did you talk about/teach your children Bible verses, Bible principles, and/or Bible applications each day, morning, noon and night?

No Deut 6:6 -7 And these words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you

walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.

Yes Do you understand that it is your obligation to teach your children Biblical truths, not your wife, and not church Sunday school?

No Isa 38:19 . . . A father tells his sons about Thy faithfulness. Eph 6:4 And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger; but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Yes Are you (have you) actively teaching your children scripture, for the ultimate purpose of them trusting Jesus as their Lord and Savior through His death on the cross?

No Prov 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it. Titus 1:6 having children who believe,

Yes Are you the final decision maker in your family regarding where your children go to school, monitor their progress, take an active role in the results of their studies?

No Eph 5:23 For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body.

Yes Are you teaching (have you taught) your children to honor, respect and obey their mother at all times and in all things?

No Eph 6:2 HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER (which is the first commandment with a promise), Prov 6:20 My son, observe the commandment of your father, And do not forsake the teaching of your mother; Eph 6:1 Children, obey your parents.

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November 8
Sunday
November 9

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Athens: After arriving in Athens, you'll be taken to your hotel for dinner, or, if you choose, enjoy an awesome dinner overlooking the Acropolis. Overnight in Athens.

Monday
November 10

Athens/Embark on Cruise Ship: Visit Athens, including the stunning Acropolis/Parthenon, and Mars Hill, where Paul addressed the Greeks. Then board the ship for lunch and the Captains's Bon Voyage Party! In the evening enjoy the entertainment of **Randy Stonehill Live!**

Tuesday
November 11

Ephesus & Patmos: In the morning visit Ephesus, one of the best sites in all the Holyland! After lunch on ship you'll visit the Isle of Patmos, where John lived as he penned the Book of Revelation. In the evening enjoy praise and worship, and **Bob Bennett Live!**

Wednesday
November 12

Day-at-Sea: Kick back and relax on one of the nicest ships in the Mediterranean, the *Ocean Majesty*. Optional Bible studies and lectures by **Mike Riddle**, the top apologist at *Answers in Genesis* in Kentucky; **Jerry Robinson**, popular Bible teacher and economist; and doctrinal expert **Paul Van Noy**. If you're musically inclined, opt for lectures by **Ray Ware**, one of Nashville's premier artists, managers and producers. In the evening, praise and worship and **Wayne Watson Live!**

Thursday
November 13

Egypt: Visit one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the Sphinx & the Pyramids. Incredible! In the evening, enjoy the Captain's Dinner Party and **Buck Storm Live!**

Friday
November 14

Galilee: You'll visit the Valley of Armageddon, Nazareth, Cana, and then have Bible study and praise and worship on the Sea of Galilee. After lunch on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, visit the Ancient Boat, Capernaum, and the Mt of Beatitudes. Evening, praise and worship with **Phil Keaggy Live!**

Saturday
November 15

Jerusalem: Visit Mount of Olives, Palm Sunday Road, Garden of Gethsemane, Wailing Wall, Southern Steps, Pools of Bethesda, Antonia Fortress, Via Dolorosa, Golgotha, and communion at the Empty Tomb. **Evening:** Praise and worship and **"Mediterranean Idol"** public auditions. Hey this could be your big chance! But you'll have to get past the judges: "Not Randy," "Not Paula" and "Not Simon!" :-). Note: If you opt for the post cruise trip extension to Petra, you'll disembark with luggage when disembarking the ship.

Sunday
November 16

Day-at-Sea: Sunday morning worship/church at sea. Relax or enjoy more Bible studies by Mike Riddle, Jerry Robinson and workshops by artists. **Evening:** **"Mediterranean Idol"**/finals of the real talent contest with fake Randy, Paula and Simon!

Monday
November 17

Arrive Athens: Disembark ship and head to the airport with incredible pictures, awesome memories and new songs in your heart!

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Athens



Ephesus



Galilee



Jerusalem



Egypt



Petra



Mt. of Olives

Yes Are you/were you an encourager to your children?

No 1Ths 2:11 just as you know how we {were} exhorting and encouraging and imploring each one of you as a father {would} his own children, Col. 3:21 Fathers, do not exasperate your children, that they may not lose heart.

Yes Did you / do you / will you spank your kids when necessary?

No Prov 22:15 Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of discipline will remove it far from him. Prov 23:13 Do not hold back discipline from the child, Although you beat him with the rod, he will not die. Prov 29:15 The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child who gets his own way brings shame to his mother.

Yes Do you spend more quality time alone with your children than sports (golf, fishing, hunting etc.).

No Phil 2:3 Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself;

Yes Are your children well behaved/have a good reputation/testimony with those in the church?

No Titus 1:6 having children . . . not accused of dissipation or rebellion. 1Tim 3:12 good managers of {their} children and their own households. 1Tim 3:4 He must be one who manages his own household well, keeping his children under control with all dignity

Yes Next to your wife, are your children your major focus in life, more important and a bigger priority than your work?

No Mal 4:6 "And he will restore the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers

Yes Have you/are you, teaching your kids to think in terms of the long term/ eternity instead of the short term/this life?

No 2Cor 4:18 while we look not at

the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

Yes Have you taught you kids the importance of marrying only a Believer?

No 2Cor 6:14 Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness?

100% Steward 12 questions

Yes Are you giving to your church regularly?

No 1Cor 16:2 On the first day of every week let each one of you put aside and save, as he may prosper, that no collections be made when I come.

Yes Do you give to the Lord as a first priority?

No Prov 3:9 Honor the LORD from your wealth, And from the first of all your produce;

Yes Are you giving to your church prayerfully, not under compulsion (i.e. not a fixed, arbitrary amount like 10%, 20%, etc.)

No Let each one do just as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or under compulsion; 2Cor 8:3 For I testify that according to their ability, and beyond their ability they gave of their own accord.

Yes Are you giving to your church cheerfully?

No 2Cor 9:7. . . God loves a cheerful giver.

Yes Do you contribute regularly to missions?

No Mark 16:15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." Rom 12:13 contributing to the needs of the saints,

Yes Do you give in proportion to your income?

No 1Cor 16:2 . . . as he may prosper . . .

Yes Do you give in private? (church accounting and income tax filing allowed)

No Matt 6:3 "But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing"

Yes Are you saving for the future?

No Ps 17:14 . . . They are satisfied with children, And leave their abundance to their babes. Prov 13:22 A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, 2Cor 12:14 . . . children are not responsible to save up for their parents, but parents for their children.

Yes Are you content with what God has allowed you to have as wages?

No Phil 4:12 I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. Prov 23:4 Do not weary yourself to gain wealth, Cease from your consideration of it.

Yes Do you pay all your taxes due, without cheating?

No Rom 13:7 Render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax is due; custom to whom custom;

Yes Do you have your investments spread over 7 or 8 areas for safety?

No Eccl 11:2 Divide your portion to seven, or even to eight, for you do not know what misfortune may occur on the earth.

Yes Do you lend to Believers in need, expecting nothing in return?

No Luke 6:35 lend, expecting nothing in return;

Yes Do you understand that riches and prosperity are from the Lord for the purpose of helping others in need?

No Prov 11:28 He who trusts in his riches will fall, But the righteous will flourish like the green leaf. Prov 10:22 It is the blessing of the LORD that makes rich, And He adds no sorrow to it. Prov 11:25 The generous man will be

prosperous, And he who waters will himself be watered.

Yes Do you refuse to cosign loans?

No Prov 17:18 A man lacking in sense pledges, And becomes surety in the presence of his neighbor. Prov 11:15 He who is surety for a stranger will surely suffer for it, But he who hates going surety is safe.

100% Church Member 12 questions

Yes Are you ready and able to take a stand for scriptural accuracy?

No 2Tim 4:2 . . . be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction; 1Tim 1:3 instruct . . . men not to teach strange doctrines; 2Tim 2:15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, handling accurately the word of truth.

Yes Do you aspire to be a church leader?

No 1Tim 3:1 It is a trustworthy statement: if any man aspires to the office of overseer, it is a fine work he desires to do.

Yes Do you look to your local church leadership as your church authority and spiritual teachers?

No 1Pet 5:5 . . . be subject to your elders.

Yes Do you test everything taught to you by your pastor and elders, against the Bible, to insure you are being taught truth?

No Acts 17:11 . . . they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily, to see whether these things were so.

Yes With obvious exceptions, do you regularly attend Sunday Services?

No Heb 10:25 not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

Yes Are you willing to speak out against blatant sin?

No Eph 5:11 And do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them;

Yes Do you know your spiritual gift(s)?
1Cor 12:7 But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

No

Yes Do you regularly employ your spiritual gift?

No 1Tim 4:14 Do not neglect the spiritual gift within you, Rom 12:6 And since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let each exercise them accordingly.

Yes Do you accept the fact that it is God who determines who gets which gift?

No 1Cor 12:11 . . . distributing to each one individually just as He wills.

Yes Do you use God's Word as your personal counselor??

No Psa 33:11 The counsel of the LORD stands forever. Prov 19:21 Many plans are in a man's heart, but the counsel of the LORD will stand . . .

Yes Do you have a good reputation?

No Prov 22:1 A good name is to be more desired than great riches

Yes Are you mindful of your pastor's needs?

No Gal 6:6 And let the one who is taught the word share all good things with him who teaches. Gal 6:10 So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith

100% Evangelist

12 questions

Yes When God opens the door, do you witness by pointing to the pure gospel of Christ using Scripture?

No Heb 4:12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to

judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. 2Cor 4:5 For we do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your bond-servants for Jesus' sake. 1Cor 1:17 . . . not in cleverness of speech.

Yes Do you view every person you meet as either a Believer in which to have Christian fellowship, or an unbeliever in which to evangelize?

No 2Tim. 4:5 . . . do the work of an evangelist . . .

Yes When you have been used by God to lead someone to a saving grace, do you take the role of discipler—understanding that they are “spiritual babies?”

No 1Cor 3:1 And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual men, but as to men of flesh, as to infants in Christ. Matt 28:19-20 “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; Col 1:28 And we proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, that we may present every man complete in Christ.

Yes Do you pray often for opportunities to witness?

No Col 4:3 praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ; Eph 6:19 and pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel,

100% Neighbor

7 questions

Yes Have you witnessed to your neighbors? (Or seeking opportunities)

No Col 4:5 Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. Matt

22:39 “The second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’

Yes Do you share what God has allowed you to have?

No 1Tim 6:18 {Instruct them} to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, Prov 3:28 Do not say to your neighbor, “Go, and come back, And tomorrow I will give it,” when you have it with you.

Yes Do your neighbors consider you a happy, content man?

No Prov 15:13 A joyful heart makes a cheerful face, Prov 15:15 . . . a cheerful heart has a continual feast.

Yes Do you seek out friends who are Believers?

No 1Cor 15:33 Do not be deceived: “Bad company corrupts good morals.”

Yes Have you ever grieved with a neighbor?

No Gal 6:2 Bear one another's burdens Eccl 3:4 A time to weep . . . a time to mourn.

Yes Are you watching for situations where you can help your neighbors?

No Rom 15:2 Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to his edification. Phil 2:3b,4 . . . regard one another as more important than himself; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

Yes Do you forgive and forget, just as Christ has forgiven you?

No Col 3:13 . . . forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave

you, so also should you. 1Cor 13:5 . . . does not take into account a wrong suffered,

100% Protector

3 questions

Yes Do you protect your wife at all times?

No Mal 2:15 let no one deal treacherously against the wife of your youth. 1Pet 3:7 You husbands likewise, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with a weaker vessel, since she is a woman;

Yes For major decisions, do you seek the counsel of several Believers whom you respect?

No Prov 11:14 Where there is no guidance, the people fall, But in abundance of counselors there is victory. Prov 20:18 Prepare plans by consultation . . .

Yes Are you slow to anger?

No Prov 16:32 He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, And he who rules his spirit, than he who captures a city. Prov 17:27 . . . he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding.

100% Man of Prayer

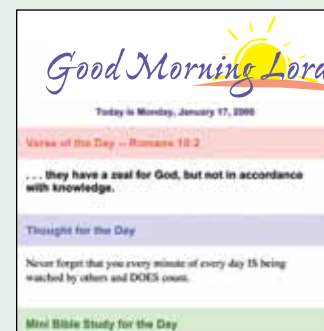
9 questions

Yes Do you pray for your enemies?

No Luke 6:28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. Luke 6:35 . . . love your enemies . . .

Yes Do you pray constantly?

No 1Th 5:17 pray without ceasing; James 5:16 . . . The effective



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prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.

100% Employee/Employer

12 questions

- Yes** Do you pray at meals at home?
No 1Tim 4:12 . . . show yourself an example of those who believe.
- Yes** Do you pray at meals at restaurants?
No Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel,
- Yes** Do you pray from the heart, rather than long prayers to impress?
No Mark 12:40 who . . . for appearance's sake offer long prayers.
- Yes** Do you pray to God for all your needs?
No Matt 7:11 "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him! Phil 4:6 . . . let your requests be made known to God.
- Yes** Do you pray for wisdom?
No James 1:5 But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all men generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.
- Yes** Do you pray for your leaders?
No 1Tim 2:1-2 First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, in order that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity.
- Yes** Do you consider yourself devoted to prayer?
No Rom 12:12 devoted to prayer,

- Yes** Do you do your work for your boss as if Jesus was asking you to do the work? (If self employed, do you do your work as if you're working for the Lord?)
No Eph. 6:5-6 Slaves, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in the sincerity of your heart, as to Christ; not by way of eye service, as men-pleasers, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart
- Yes** Do those who watch your work habits, know by your ethics that you're a Believer?
No Titus 1:16 They profess to know God, but by {their} deeds they deny {Him}
- Yes** Do all your friends, family and coworkers know you're a Believer?
No Luke 9:26 For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when He comes in His glory . . . Rom 1:16 I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes
- Yes** Do you have a good reputation, both to those in and outside the church?
No 1Tim 3:7 And he must have a good reputation with those outside the church; Rom 2:21 you, who teach another, do you not teach yourself? You who preach that one shall not steal, do you steal?

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