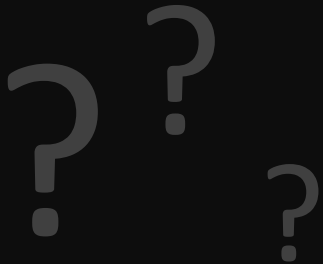


ANSWERS to Common Questions (Part-1)



Answers To Common Questions (Part-1)



Part 1 :

Christian walk, Marriage

Part 2 :

Lifestyle, Theology, Church



Christian Walk

Q#1, What is an idol? How do i know whether there are idols in my life? How do i get rid of them?



Christian Walk

Anything that takes God's place in my life is an "idol".

An "idol" could therefore be a person, a material object, or an emotion



Christian Walk

(A)honest self-examination

2 Corinthians 13:5

(B)Ask the Lord to examine our hearts

Psalms 139:23,24



Christian Walk

Re-establish God's rightful place in our lives

(A) by worshipping Him

(B) obedience



Christian Walk

Q#2, When God says He will give you wisdom and knowledge do you go out and look for it say read books or through any other means or is it done in a supernatural way through situations or experiences that God takes us through.



Christian Walk

We gain wisdom through several sources

1, from the Lord by His Word and the work of His Holy Spirit (Isaiah 11:2)

2, by our experiences over time



Christian Walk

3, by observing/reading/learning from other people's experiences

4, through the counsel of wise people who can speak into our lives (Proverbs 10:13)



Christian Walk

Q#3, Overcoming fear - I am basically a shy person and at times have fear of man this keeps me from interacting with people. Does the bible speak about this how can i get rid of these fears?



Christian Walk

Proverbs 29:25

*The fear of man brings a snare, But
whoever trusts in the LORD shall be
safe.*



Christian Walk

Fear is caused sometimes by our wrong thinking.

In some cases, fear is a spirit, it is demonic.



Christian Walk

Ways in which we can overcome fear:

1, Receive inner emotional healing from God

2, Renew our mind

3, Have faith



Christian Walk

2 Timothy 1:7

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

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Christian Walk

Psalm 27:1-3

*1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of
my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?*

*2 When the wicked came against me To eat up
my flesh, My enemies and foes, They stumbled
and fell.*

*3 Though an army may encamp against me,
My heart shall not fear; Though war may rise
against me, In this I will be confident.*



Christian Walk

Q#4, Trust in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart. Pastor could you please explain this.



Christian Walk

Psalm 37:4

*Delight yourself also in the LORD,
And He shall give you the desires of
your heart.*

Answers To Common Questions (Part-1)



Christian Walk

John 15:7

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.



Christian Walk

Q#5, Are children always under the verse that says obey your father and mother. When you have plans for your future and your parents have another set of plans are you disobeying them when you follow through with your plans. Is one guilty as long as the plans are not against God's will.



Christian Walk

There is "obedience" and there is "honor" (Ephesians 6:1,2).

Ultimately, as adults we are answerable to God as to whether we have obeyed His directions for our lives (2 Corinthians 5:10).



Christian Walk

Q#6, Is it necessary for young people to respect and obey people in authority within the church. Who are the people in authority within and outside the church.



Christian Walk

God has commanded us to submit and obey to authority in various spheres of life:

- ✓ Children to their parents (Ephesians 6:1,2)
- ✓ A wife to her husband (Ephesians 5:22)
- ✓ An employee to his/her boss/supervisor (Ephesians 6:5)



Christian Walk

- ✓ A citizen to civil authority
(Romans 13:1-5, 1 Peter 2:13,14)
- ✓ Believers to Church Elders -
pastors and those set in different
levels of authority in a local church
(Hebrews 13:17)



Marriage

Q#1, Is it wrong to want a beautiful wife or handsome husband without neglecting the fact that the person has a relationship with Jesus Christ. Do we have the freedom to choose who we want to get married to or do we wait for God to bring the right person. Could you share with examples from the bible as well as scriptures on this.



Marriage

once you have put important priorities in place, then it is not wrong to have your personal criteria for what you would want to have in a spouse.



Marriage

Proverbs 31:30

Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, But a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised.



Marriage

Finding the right person for your life is a combination of following God's leading and you making the choice.

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Marriage

While God is orchestrating things,
we must also be actively seeking.



Marriage

Proverbs 18:22

He who finds a wife finds a good thing, And obtains favor from the LORD.



Marriage

Proverbs 19:14

Houses and riches are an inheritance from fathers, But a prudent wife is from the LORD.



Marriage

1 Corinthians 7:36-38 MESSAGE BIBLE

36 If a man has a woman friend to whom he is loyal but never intended to marry, having decided to serve God as a "single," and then changes his mind, deciding he should marry her, he should go ahead and marry. It's no sin; it's not even a "step down" from celibacy, as some say.



Marriage

1 Corinthians 7:36-38 MESSAGE BIBLE

37 On the other hand, if a man is comfortable in his decision for a single life in service to God and it's entirely his own conviction and not imposed on him by others, he ought to stick with it.



Marriage

1 Corinthians 7:36-38 MESSAGE BIBLE

38 Marriage is spiritually and morally right and not inferior to singleness in any way, although as I indicated earlier, because of the times we live in, I do have pastoral reasons for encouraging singleness.



Marriage

Q#2, Do I as a believer only have to marry a believer? (What if my parents don't understand?)

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Marriage

Yes. We know that this is God's instruction (2 Corinthians 6:14, Amos 3:3)



Marriage

1 Peter 3:1-2

1 Wives, likewise, be submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives,

2 when they observe your chaste conduct accompanied by fear.



Marriage

Q#3, If a believer is in relationship with non believer is it fine to continue that relationship? As per my understating everyone is a son and daughter of God and its unfortunate that one of the person is born in an unbelieving family. But what If there is hope of that person will come to Christ going forward. Not because of us but Christ. We don't change people, God does. (1 Corinthians 7:12, 2 Corinthians 6:14)



Marriage

Before marriage, 2 Corinthians 6:14 applies.

Although the Lord is ready to save each person, that individual still has to make their decision.

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Marriage

IF a person is already married and then comes to know the Lord, this is where 1 Corinthians 7:12-15 applies.



Marriage

Q#4, My Question is Regarding marriage. If a person comes to Christ from another faith and is living in Christ faithfully in-spite of many issues(like against their family, if he/she comes from non-Christian background), now it is a time for marriage. What should they do? who will help them? Kindly pray and help with practical guidance.

Answers To Common Questions (Part-1)



Marriage

- 1, elderly people in your church
- 2, Christian matrimonial sites
- 3, Register with the "marriage bureau"
- 4, Be open



Marriage

Q#5, Is divorce an option? My husband is a womanizer, flirts with other women, etc. and I have confronted him, and he has accepted this but is unwilling to change.



Marriage

God does not approve of divorce
(Malachi 2:16) .

Marriage is for a lifetime, until death do
us part and we must strive towards this.



Marriage

There are some situations where divorce is permitted and the marriage dissolved:

- ✓ Unfaithfulness (Matthew 5:32)
- ✓ Willful desertion of an unbelieving spouse (1 Corinthians 7:15)

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