



Thought-Provoking Questions

The purpose of the questions is to facilitate a deeper understanding of the Bible and ourselves. The questions may be answered by each reader, or used by a Bible study group leader, or church pastor. The questions should be answered or discussed after reading “The Great Commission.” In addition, the questions are designed to enhance learning via the determination of personal opinions and/or discovering how the lesson content relates to our personal lives. As such, no answers are provided.

Questions

Discipleship

- ① Identify at least three spiritual attributes of a disciple.
- ① Is there a difference between a new Christian in Christ and a disciple in Christ? Explain.
- ① Why would Jesus declare, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations?” Mat. 28:19

Baptism

- ① Identify at least three spiritual attributes of baptism.
- ① The lesson stated what a baptism is not. Do you agree or disagree? Explain.
- ① Jesus was sinless. As such, why was Jesus baptized?

Teaching

- ① The lesson stated the ministry of Jesus was comprised of spiritual instruction. Do you agree or disagree? Explain.
- ① This question is based upon sharing (or teaching) the Gospel of Jesus Christ to an unbeliever.
 - Identify at least three reasons why someone may become defensive and reject spiritual instruction.
 - Identify at least three techniques used by Jesus to break through barriers to listening and learning.
- ① Think back in time and consider some of the teachers you have had.
 - Can you identify one or two that had the best positive influence upon you? If yes, identify at least three aspects of their teaching style that were effective.
 - Can you identify one or two teachers that were ineffective? If yes, what did they do wrong?
- ① Did you learn anything new from this lesson? If yes, explain.