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Organization:

Part I (of II): Solid Foundations *Knowledge* Assessment

Instructions: There are 26 questions, choose the correct answer and fill in the appropriate spaces.

1. What is the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

- A. That the one who follows the example of Jesus can have a transformed life through hard work and obedience to God's desires which will ensure that upon death God will accept that one into heaven.
- B. That the one who believes in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ for forgiveness for one's past sinfulness allows one to live a new life which coupled with different means of attaining grace will allow one to enter heaven after death.
- C. That the one who believes in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ for forgiveness from one's own sinfulness receives as a free gift forgiveness, eternal life, and restored relationship with God.
- D. That the one who believes in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ for forgiveness from one's own sinfulness, and is baptized receives forgiveness, eternal life, and restored relationship with God.

Answer:

2. What does the death and resurrection of Jesus accomplish for the believer?

- A. Jesus took upon Himself the judgment for all of the sinfulness of the believer and gives to him/her the benefit of His perfect righteousness.
- B. Jesus just provided an example to follow for those who believe He did actually die and rise again.
- C. Jesus took upon Himself the judgment for the past sinfulness of the believer and gives to him/her the benefit of His perfect righteousness. Future sin is dealt with by the believer through acts which receive grace, penance, or purgatory.
- D. It allows him/her to go to heaven if he/she is good enough at death.

Answer:

3. How does one know that he or she will go to heaven?

- A. If one has believed in Jesus and been baptized then one can be confident.
- B. If one has done more good than bad in life, God will let them in to heaven and then one can be confident.
- C. If one has a strong feeling that tells them that they have trusted in Jesus alone for forgiveness of their sins then one can be confident.
- D. If one is trusting in the faithfulness of Jesus alone for forgiveness of sins then one can be confident.

Answer:

4. How does one know God heard and accepted their prayer for forgiveness?

- A. The warm feeling inside that helps you feel better about yourself.
- B. The promise of God that He will which is found in the Bible.
- C. The ability to speak in tongues lets you know God's Spirit is in you.
- D. The one who told you about God said He would hear you.

Answer:

5. Who is responsible before God to study the Bible?

- A. The pastor of the church so he can tell us what the Bible means.
- B. Those who are teaching classes or in some kind of leadership.
- C. Those who know Hebrew and Greek.
- D. Everyone who is a believer and able to study the Bible.

Answer:

6. What is the best way to study the Bible?

- A. Pray and then pick a random spot and read whatever you find.
- B. Pray and read a commentary about the passage you are wanting to learn.
- C. Pray and read it in a natural, historical, literal way, comparing Scripture with Scripture.
- D. Pray, study Hebrew and Greek, and only then can you really study it.

Answer:

7. What are the four main kinds of prayer believers should pray?

- A. Prayers of adoration (praise), prayers of confession, prayers of thanksgiving, and prayers of supplication (request).
- B. Prayers of adoration (praise), prayers of supplication (request), prayers of thanksgiving, prayers to regain salvation.
- C. Prayers of confession, prayers of thanksgiving, prayers of supplication (request), prayers for judgment.
- D. Prayers of confession, prayers of thanksgiving, prayers of supplication (request), prayers of meditation.

Answer:

8. How and when should one pray?

- A. With eyes closed, hands together; when at church, at mealtime, bedtime, and other important times.
- B. Out loud in any way that is respectful; when at church, at mealtime, bedtime, and other important times.
- C. Any way that is respectful; when at church or some other such solemn occasion.
- D. Anyway that is helpful to you and others; at any and all times.

Answer:

9. Who needs to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ?

- A. Anyone not believing in true faith in their religious system to get to heaven.
- B. Anyone who is not Jewish, or Christian.
- C. Anyone who has done more bad than good.
- D. Anyone who has not accepted Jesus Christ as the sole means of salvation.

Answer:

10. Who is supposed to share the gospel of Jesus Christ?

- A. All believers should desire and attempt to share the good news of what Jesus has done.
- B. The pastor, leadership, missionaries, pretty experienced believers, and those gifted to do it.
- C. All believers who feel a special calling and enabling to do it.
- D. All believers who are particularly good at sharing the gospel.

Answer:

11. Who should be disciplined?

- A. New Believers
- B. Everyone
- C. Everyone who is not a leader
- D. Kids and young adults

Answer:

12. What is discipleship?

- A. Discipleship is just watching what someone does and doing it.
- B. Discipleship is listening to someone preach the Bible and doing what they say.
- C. Discipleship is modeling and teaching the truths of the Bible.
- D. Discipleship is just getting together and hanging out with a more experienced Christian.

Answer:

13. Which of the following is not a dangerous sin to be avoided but is very good according to God?

- A. Viewing pornographic material
- B. Sexual relationships of any kind outside of marriage
- C. Thinking about sexual activities with someone to whom you are not married.
- D. A mutually edifying sexual relationship within the covenant of marriage ordained by God.

Answer:

14. Why does God forbid sexual relationships outside of marriage between a man and a woman?

- A. Because He is God and He wants to show that by constraining us to this one expression and ruin our potential fun.
- B. Because He made us, knows what is best (and not) for us, and created us in marriage to reflect the image of His being.
- C. He does not forbid it, that is just a misunderstanding of the Bible.
- D. Because He wanted to and we do not know why from the Bible.

Answer:

15. Why do we take communion?

- A.** To remember what Jesus has done in His death, burial, and resurrection as we fellowship with Him and await His coming back.
- B.** To get more grace from God to deal with the sins we have committed since we became Christians.
- C.** To make believers confess their sin on a regular basis.
- D.** To be saved and forgiven from our sins.

Answer:

16. Who should take communion?

- A.** Everyone.
- B.** All believers, even those under church discipline.
- C.** All believers, having no undealt with sin in their lives.
- D.** Just the leaders of the church.

Answer:

17. What does water baptism do?

- A.** It takes away the sin of the person being baptised and regenerates them.
- B.** It does not do anything for them except get them wet or maybe a little cleaner.
- C.** It brings grace from God upon the believer to enable living the Christian life which if availed upon may allow avoiding purgatory.
- D.** It is a public testimony of the inner work of God's grace done in obedience to Christ's command as one identifies with Him.

Answer:

18. What does avoiding Baptism do?

- A.** Leaves one in danger of hell if death occurs before baptism.
- B.** Leaves one in a state of disobedience to Christ's command if one has truly believed in the gospel unto salvation.
- C.** Nothing, except perhaps leave one a little drier.
- D.** Leaves one exposed to more temptation because God's Spirit is not indwelling the believer.

Answer:

19. How much should believers give in offerings?

- A.** Believers must give 10% of their income to God's work because the Jewish people were commanded to tithe in the Old Testament.
- B.** Believers should give 23 and 1/3% of their income because that was what the different tithes ended up amounting to in the Old Testament.
- C.** Believers should give generously, joyfully, and sacrificially what they determine to set aside for God's work and not out of compulsion.
- D.** Believers should not give anything because there are too many corrupt people with impure motives trying to get money out of people.

Answer:

20. Who should give, and to whom, and what?

- A.** All believers should give as they are able; just to the local church; of time, money, or things as they have been blessed.
- B.** All believers should give as they are able; to the local church and other worthwhile ministry causes; just money.
- C.** Just the richer believers should give; to the local church and other worthwhile ministry causes; of time, money, or things as they have been blessed.
- D.** All believers should give as they are able; to the local church and other worthwhile ministry causes; of time, money, or things as they have been blessed.

Answer:

21. Who receives spiritual gifts?

- A.** All believers receive (a) spiritual gift(s) from the Holy Spirit with His indwelling.
- B.** Certain believers are given spiritual gifts by the Holy Spirit so that they can build up the church.
- C.** Believers do not receive anything new at salvation, but are to use the natural abilities that they were given to serve God and one another.
- D.** All people receive (a) spiritual gift(s) from the Holy Spirit, but it is only used by believers.

Answer:

22. What is the purpose of spiritual gifts?

- A.** The purpose of spiritual gifts is to fully use the natural abilities God has given believers.
- B.** The purpose of spiritual gifts is primarily to build up the body of Christ and glorify God.
- C.** The purpose of Spiritual gifts is primarily to enable the leaders to build up the body of Christ and glorify God.
- D.** The purpose of spiritual gifts is primarily to be able to better evangelize the world and glorify God.

Answer:

23. What is the universal church?

- A.** The people of God through all ages united to God through the redemptive work of Jesus Christ.
- B.** The place or building where believers in Jesus Christ meet to worship God.
- C.** The body of all believers reconciled to God and united to Christ, by the New Testament ministry of the Holy Spirit.
- D.** The denomination or group of churches which teach the truth of the Bible.

Answer:

24. What kind of involvement should believers have with their local church?

- A.** They should go once in a while, give some money, be friendly with the people there, and see if it will mutually help business.
- B.** They should go to church regularly, give some money, and form some friendships with people there, and help out from time to time when there is a need.
- C.** They do not need to go to a local church, but they should try to live out their Christian faith from their own study of the Bible.
- D.** They should go to church regularly, support the church financially, submit to the biblical authority of the elders, use their spiritual gifts for the benefit of the people, and seek to be taught, challenged, and encouraged through involvements.

Answer:

25. What is the nature of God?

A. He is the one omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent being who created all things who is sometimes seen as God the Father, and at other times as God the Son (Jesus), and other times as God the Holy Spirit but does not exist as all three at once.

B. He is the one omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent being who created all things who is three distinct persons, God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit yet is one in essence.

C. He is the one omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent being who created all things who is sometimes seen as God the Father, and at other times as God the Son (Jesus), and other times as God the Holy Spirit but does not exist as all three at once who fights the bad god Satan in a perennial battle.

D. He is the one omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent being who created all things who is three distinct persons, God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit yet is one in essence who fights the bad god Satan in a perennial battle.

Answer:

26. Who is Jesus?

A. Jesus was 100% man who became God at His baptism.

B. Jesus looked like a man but was really always 100% pre-existent God.

C. Jesus was always 100% a man whom God enabled to do God-like things with His Spirit.

D. Jesus was 100% pre-existent God who became also 100% man at the virgin birth.

Answer:

NOTE: After finishing the above section and then going below to answer the second set of questions, **DO NOT** go back up and revise the first set of answers. However, please feel free to discuss them with your discipler.

Part II: Solid Foundations *Application*

Assessment

Instructions: There are 26 questions, answer "A" (True) or "B" (False) based on what you have or have not done.

Warning! Please Read: Please do not do these just out of duty because they are on this list. Do them for God's glory, not man's praise, do them to learn and grow, not to just get them done, do them with love. Otherwise their benefit will be much less. These should be seen as suggestions and encouragements designed to show what kinds of areas could/should be worked on in the proper time (ideally) with the guidance of a mentor.

1. Would I say that I understand and could explain the gospel pretty clearly to someone?

- A. True
- B. False

Answer:

2. Have I explained the whole gospel message to another believer to make sure that I can explain it clearly and not leave anything out?

- A. True
- B. False

Answer:

3. Would I say that I am confident that God has saved me?

- A. True
- B. False

Answer:

4. Have I ever explained to another believer why I am confident God has saved me?

- A. True
- B. False

Answer:

5. Do I have a regular plan of reading/studying the Bible that I have carried out approximately 25 of the last 30 days?

- A. True
- B. False

Answer:

6. Do I have someone in my life that I can talk to about what I am studying who can help explain things and keep me accountable to continue studying?

- A. True
- B. False

Answer:

7. Would I say that I pray regularly when I am tempted, when I have a need, when I am thankful, and to praise God?

- A. True
- B. False

Answer:

8. Have I prayed out loud with other people?

- A. True
- B. False

Answer:

9. Have I been with someone as they shared the whole gospel with an unbelieving person?

- A. True
- B. False

Answer:

10. Have I shared the whole gospel with an unbelieving person?

- A. True
- B. False

Answer:

11. Do I have someone in my life who is a good example of the Christian life and who is teaching me about it?

- A. True
- B. False

Answer:

12. Do I have someone in my life who I am being/have been a good example for in some area of the Christian life and am teaching/have taught them about it?

- A. True
- B. False

Answer:

13. Am I being sexually pure, avoiding pornographic material, and being faithful to and meeting my spouse's needs (if married)?

- A. True
- B. False

Answer:

14. Do I have a trusted Christian in my life to whom I can and do talk to about sexual purity issues and who helps hold me accountable?

- A. True
- B. False

Answer:

15. Have I partaken of communion with a local body of believers that I am part of?

- A. True
- B. False

Answer:

16. Have I explained what communion is to another believer to make sure that I understand it correctly?

- A. True
- B. False

Answer:

17. Have I been baptised?

- A. True
- B. False

Answer:

18. Have I explained what baptism is to another believer to make sure that I understand it correctly?

- A. True
- B. False

Answer:

19. Do I give regularly, joyfully, and in accordance with how God has blessed me to the local church?

- A. True
- B. False

Answer:

20. Have I learned biblical principles of wisely handling my finances and applied them to a personal budget?

- A. True
- B. False

Answer:

21. Have I looked for and found various ways to volunteer and help the people of my local church as I try to see how God has gifted me?

- A. True
- B. False

Answer:

22. Have I pushed myself outside of my natural comfort zone in serving others to see if God's gifting is outside my natural abilities and thus be forced to exercise more completely in dependence upon Him?

- A. True
- B. False

Answer:

23. Am I a regular, known part of a local body of believers? (i.e. membership if they have it; regularly involved; known well by a group there)

- A. True
- B. False

Answer:

24. Have I explained the importance of involvement with my local church to another believer to make sure that I understand it correctly?

- A. True
- B. False

Answer:

25. Can and have I explained in brief my conception of God and His nature to another believer to make sure I have a good general and biblical concept of God?

- A. True
- B. False

Answer:

26. Can and have I explained in brief my conception of who Jesus is to another believer to make sure I have a good general and biblical concept of Him?

- A. True
- B. False

Answer:

Thank you, you have completed the Assessment.

For answers and feedback consult your discipler—who should know them. If one is not available, all the answers may be found in the Pathway resources.

Questions or notes for discussion with your discipler: