

Please use only your own words and your Bible. I am not testing your knowledge of everything you know rather wanting to know your beliefs from scripture. Please don't use any outside sources other than your Bible. If you are still developing your thought on a subject just say that. Thanks man. Email it back when your done.

### **1) The Scriptures**

- a) What do you believe about the Scriptures?
- b) Can we place our trust in the Words of the Bible? (yes or no)
- c) Do you believe it is our "Ultimate Source of Authority?" (yes or no)
- d) Is every believer free to responsibly interpret the Scripture under the guidance of the Holy Spirit? (yes or no)
- e) Briefly share your thoughts on general and specific revelation?
- f) How do you interpret the meaning of scripture?

### **2) God**

- a) Do you believe in a Trinitarian God? (yes or no)
- b) Will you describe the unique roles of God as displayed within the Trinity?

### **3) Man**

- a) Please explain Creation and its impact on your view of mankind? Specifically being created by God, the order, in His image, and the fall.
- b) Share your thoughts on the depravity of man.
- c) Do you believe we should love all men no matter what their skin color, financial status, ignorance, if they're a fan of the University of Florida, how many teeth they have, live in the North or the South, or from another country even a country that might harbor terrorist?

### **4) Salvation**

- a) What does it mean to be "saved"?
- b) How can you be saved? (Explain the gospel in this answer)
- c) Please share with me what you believe about salvation (I would like to hear a little thought on Eph 2:1-10 as well).

- d) Do you believe that Jesus died and rose again and that salvation would be made available to anyone who would believe in Him?
- e) Please write about what you believe the scriptures teach regarding assurance of salvation. Can someone lose his or her salvation?
- f) Please explain your thoughts on the relationship between Salvation and Works.

## **5) Church**

- a) Who is the head of the church?
- b) Did Jesus die for the church?
- c) Will He return for the church?
- d) Please write some on the importance of Grace Gifts or Spiritual Gifts within the congregation.
- e) What do you think about Church Membership?
- f) Do you believe in church discipline according to Matthew 18:15-20?
- g) Do you believe the Bible teaches Baptism through immersion? (yes or no)  
Should this be required for Church membership? (yes or no)
- h) Do you believe in the priesthood of all believers? (yes or no)
- i) Do you believe that though the Lord's Supper and Baptism are not necessary for salvation, they are ordinances that are outward symbols of a person's faith in Jesus Christ? (yes or no)
- j) Do you believe in the autonomy of the local church? (yes or no)
- k) How do you understand the Biblical teaching on women in the church?  
Specifically women teaching over men and women in leadership over men (this includes female deacons).

## **6) The Family**

- a) Do you believe marriage as defined by scripture is between a male and a female?

- b) What is your opinion on divorce? Be specific with the reasons as to Biblical grounds for a divorce if you believe there are.
- c) What do you believe scripture teaches on remarriage after divorce? (This is a very prevalent question for today's society)
- d) Please briefly share your view on marriage. Include the roles of the husband, wife, children, and sex.
- e) Do you believe in a tithe of 10% of your income? (yes or no) Do you currently tithe? (yes or no)

### **7) Evangelism and Missions**

- a) What is the great commission?
- b) Do you believe based on your above statement that it is our mission as a local Bible believing church, starting with it's elders/pastors, to make disciples everywhere we go?
- c) Will you make disciples? (yes or no) Will your bride make disciple? (yes or no)

### **8) A Few Practical Questions**

- a) Briefly talk about church music and what you think about congregational music styles.
- b) Do you or your family listen to non-Christian music (Stacey and I listen to other music as well by the way)? How do you shepherd students in this area?
- c) What kind of movies do you watch?
- d) What is the worst thing you have ever done as a minister of the gospel and what have you learned from it?
- e) What are your chief duties as a Pastor who oversees Youth/Students and their families?
- f) Do you affirm the Baptist Faith and Message 2000?
- g) Briefly describe your thoughts on the purpose/role of Sunday School, the Worship Service, Bible Studies, and other fellowship events in edifying the body?