

## Questions for Missionary Candidates

Please answer the following questions providing references to Scripture to support your answer. Answer as though you were trying to teach the truth to someone who asked these questions to you. The purpose of this exercise is not to know all the questions you may face someday, but to be prepared as much as possible, and to be in the habit of going to God's Word to answer questions. We want to see you using the Word of God as you would on your field of service.

1. Are those who have not heard the gospel lost?
2. What is sin?
3. What is the gospel?
4. What is faith?
5. What is baptism and when should it take place?
6. What is communion and who should take part?
7. What is a believer's position in Christ?
8. What is the Holy Spirit and what does it do?
9. What are spiritual gifts, and who has them?
10. Is the Bible true? Is it relevant to every culture?
11. What is the church?
12. When should a group of new believers start meeting together, and what is the purpose of those meetings?
13. What does the Bible teach about the husband and wife relationship?
14. What does the Bible teach about parent and child relationships?
15. What roles can women play in the local church?
16. What about those who have multiple wives? Can they be saved? Should they divorce all but one wife? Can they play a part in the church?
17. How should a believer relate to the government?
18. How should a believer relate to non-believers?
19. How should believers relate to bosses/masters?
20. What is sanctification?
21. Can I lose my salvation? What are the consequences of disobeying God after I am saved?
22. What happens to those who die?
23. Will believers be judged, and what will they be judged for?
24. How should a believer handle conflicts? What about retribution, and revenge killings which are the cultural norm?
25. What does the Bible teach about giving?
26. What is wrong with dating/marrying a non-Christian?
27. Is it really wrong to have sex outside of marriage?
28. Is it really wrong to have an abortion?
29. Is homosexuality really wrong?
30. What does God really think of me? "...You're a Sinner!?" "...You're Righteous!?"

Please also provide a personal doctrinal statement, with references to supporting scriptures, touching on the following:

1. God
2. Angels, Demons and Satan
3. Man
4. Sin
5. Jesus
6. Salvation
7. The Holy Spirit
8. End Times