



Elder Study Guide Questions

1. In the Christian Church, an Elder is one that is:
 - a. Older and has been around awhile
 - b. Mature and seasoned in counsel and the Word of God**
 - c. Runs the church and has the final say
 - d. None of the above

2. We believe the Bible is the infallible Word of God and that all scripture (Old and New Testament) governs the lives of Christians. **Reference 2 Timothy 2:15**
 - a. True**
 - b. False

3. At what location did Abraham's test of faith occur in which he was commanded by God to offer up his son Isaac? **Reference Genesis 22**
 - a. Mount Carmel
 - b. Mount Sinai
 - c. Mount Ararat
 - d. Mount Moriah**

4. According to Malachi 3:8, how does one rob God?
 - a. By not witnessing to their family members
 - b. By not leading a ministry at your church
 - c. In tithes and offerings**
 - d. All of the above

5. Who was the first person to give tithes in the Bible? **Reference Genesis 14:18-20**
 - a. Abraham**
 - b. Melchizedek
 - c. Noah
 - d. Adam

6. Where in the Bible does it say that men should always pray? **Reference Luke 18:1-8**
- a. James 5:16
 - b. Philippians 4:6
 - c. Hebrews 5:7
 - d. Luke 18:1**
7. Who is described as wise in Proverbs 11? **Reference Proverbs 11:30**
- a. He that giveth in tithes and offering
 - b. He that winneth souls**
 - c. He that reciteth scriptures
 - b. He that prayeth in the Spirit
8. What does eschatology mean?
- a. The study of the Old Testament
 - b. The study concerning the fulfillment of last things and end times**
 - c. The study of the doctrine of living a righteous life
 - d. The study of biblical genealogy
9. Where were followers of Jesus Christ first identified as Christians? **Reference Acts 11:26**
- a. Antioch**
 - b. Samaria
 - c. Bethlehem
 - d. Philippi
10. When you participate in venues outside of your Local Church, (hospitals, etc.) you are representing:
- a. Yourself
 - b. Yourself and your Church
 - c. Yourself and your Pastor
 - d. Your Pastor and your Church**

11. What is the meaning of the phrase “sound doctrine” in 2 Timothy 4:3?
- a. Good scriptural worship music
 - b. Information concerning the prophets of the Old Testament
 - c. Biblical instructions for living in righteousness**
 - d. Theological explanation of the ministry of the Apostles
12. According to 2 Peter 1:10, what are you to do to make your calling and election sure?
- a. Seek a sign from God
 - b. Give diligence (attention and persistence)**
 - c. Start or lead a ministry
 - d. None of the above
13. What books are “the Gospels” in the New Testament?
- a. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John**
 - b. Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and Acts
 - c. Hebrews, James and Jude
 - d. None of the above
14. What are the first five books of the Bible called?
- a. Pentagon
 - b. Pentateuch**
 - c. Instructions
 - d. The foundation
15. Who was the author of the first five books of the Bible?
- a. Moses**
 - b. Abraham
 - c. Melchizedek
 - d. Noah

16. What were the Major Prophets' books of the Old Testament?
- a. Joel, Jonah, Jeremiah and Malachi
 - b. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
 - c. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel and Daniel**
 - d. Daniel, Job, Habakkuk and Nahum
17. Which book of the Bible is not part of the synoptic Gospels?
- a. Luke
 - b. John**
 - c. Mark
 - d. Matthew
18. What is the difference between a major and minor prophet?
- a. The impact they had on the early church
 - b. The size of their family
 - c. The length of the book in the Bible**
 - d. The city in which they were born
19. Which person was not one of the 12 disciples of Jesus Christ? **Reference Matthew 10:1-4**
- a. Bartholomew
 - b. Matthew
 - c. Ananias**
 - d. John
20. Who were the first two disciples called by Jesus? **Reference Matthew 10:2**
- a. James and John (sons of Zebedee)
 - b. Thomas and Matthew
 - c. Simon and Andrew (brothers)**
 - d. Philip and Bartholomew

21. Where in the Bible are we called to be witnesses for Jesus Christ? **Reference Acts 1:8**
- a. Matthew 1:1
 - b. Acts 1:8**
 - c. John 3:16
 - d. Mark 4:1
22. All scripture is inspired by the prophets God selected to speak His word. **Reference 2 Timothy 3:16**
- a. True
 - b. False**
23. How many books are in the New Testament and the Old Testament?
- a. 28 in the Old Testament; 38 in the New Testament
 - b. 33 in the Old Testament; 33 in the New Testament
 - c. 39 in the Old Testament; 27 in the New Testament**
 - d. 20 in the Old Testament; 46 in the New Testament
24. Who anointed David as King? **Reference 1 Samuel 16:12-13**
- a. Saul
 - b. Samuel**
 - c. Jesse
 - d. Eliab
25. According to 1 Peter 5:10, what will make you perfect, established, strengthened and settled?
- a. Suffering**
 - b. Going to seminary
 - c. Worship
 - d. Learning the scriptures

26. As leaders, we are called to do all the following, **except**?

- a. Serve
- b. Complain**
- c. Pray
- d. Give

27. Two prevailing themes in the Book of Jonah are:

- a. Honor and loyalty
- b. Loss and restoration
- c. Sacrifice and honor
- d. Disobedience and restoration**

28. According to 1 Timothy 3:5, to “take care of the Church of God” you must know how to:

- a. Love your neighbor
- b. Walk by faith
- c. Lead your own house**
- d. Understand the work of the church

29. Who, because of his spotless character, was referred to three times as “greatly beloved?”

Reference Daniel 9:23, 10:11, 19

- a. David
- b. Job
- c. Daniel**
- d. Joshua

30. If any of you lack _____, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. **Reference James 1:5**

- a. Wisdom**
- b. Faith
- c. Compassion
- d. Patience

31. In 1 Peter 3:15, what does Peter say we should always be ready to do?

- a. **Witness**
- b. Pray
- c. Worship
- d. Give

32. What characteristic should you have as an Elder?

- a. Carry the culture of your Local Church
- b. Be a first line supporter of your Pastor
- c. Be an authentic worshipper
- d. **All of the Above**

33. What does Jesus command us to do in Matthew 26:41, so "...that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak"?

- a. Fast and pray
- b. Pray and praise
- c. **Watch and pray**
- d. Worship and obey

34. What book is not a Pauline Epistle (written by the Apostle Paul)?

- a. Romans
- b. Ephesians
- c. 1 Timothy
- d. **James**

35. According to 2 Timothy 1:9, we are called with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His _____ and _____ . "

- a. Works, standard
- b. Love, compassion
- c. Power, plan
- d. **Own purpose, grace**

36. The Local Church is the central institution established by God to teach, train and develop Christians for the Kingdom of God.

a. True

b. False

37. What scripture encourages us to worship together in person and not take this opportunity for granted? **Reference Hebrews 10:25**

a. Philippians 2:5

b. Ephesians 3:20

c. **Hebrews 10:25**

d. John 3:16

38. Which woman below is the only woman Judge identified in the Bible? **Reference Judges 4:4**

a. Esther

b. **Deborah**

c. Leah

d. There are no women Judges in the Bible

39. What is required of every believer for the forgiveness of sin? **Reference Romans 3:23**

a. Burnt Offering

b. **Repentance**

c. Knowing the Word of God

d. Sacrificial Offering