



Minister Study Guide Questions

1. 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

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. A Minister’s responsibility is to serve and care for the membership as an extension of the Senior Pastor.
 - a. True**
 - b. False

4. 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

5. 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**

6. What Bible character ran from his duty as spokesman for God by going to Tarshish?

Reference Jonah 1:2-3

- a. Moses
- b. Jonah**
- c. Peter
- d. Jeremiah

7. What does benediction mean?

- a. A pronouncement of forgiveness
- b. An opportunity to leave the service
- c. A statement of victory for anyone named Ben
- d. A declaration of wellness and favor**

8. According to Malachi 3:8, how does one rob God? **Malachi 3:8**

- 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

9. 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

10. 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**

11. According to Proverbs 11, what do you need wisdom for? **Reference Proverbs 11:30**
- a. Giving in tithes and offering
 - b. Soul winning**
 - c. Reciting scriptures
 - d. Praying in the Spirit
12. During Paul's conversion, who did the Lord send to meet him at the house of Judas?
Reference Acts 9:10-17
- a. Peter
 - b. Ananias**
 - c. Cornelius
 - d. Simon
13. Where were followers of Jesus Christ first identified as Christians? **Reference Acts 11:26**
- a. Antioch**
 - b. Samaria
 - c. Bethlehem
 - d. Philippi
14. Which is a characteristic of a Church Leader?
- a. One that serves
 - b. One that has a good name
 - c. One that is a giver in tithe and offering
 - d. One that supports the vision of their Pastor
 - e. All of the above**
15. 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

16. Who was the Bible character who from his youth was determined to live by God's law in a distant land? In moments of crisis, he turned first to God in prayer before turning to the affairs of state. His enemies used his regularity in prayer to trap him and turn the king against him. **Reference Daniel 1, 2, and 6.**

- a. Cornelius
- b. Daniel**
- c. Mordecai
- d. Darius

17. 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

18. True or False. They were called "Major Prophets" because their writings were longer in length.

- a. True**
- b. False

19. What are the first five books of the Bible called?

- a. Pentagon
- b. Pentateuch**
- c. Instructions
- d. The foundation

20. Who was the author of the first five books of the Bible?

- a. Moses**
- b. Abraham
- c. Melchizedek
- d. Noah

21. Philippians 1:6 says “Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a _____ in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.

- a. Ministry
- b. New Thing
- c. Good Work**
- d. Prophecy

22. What did Jesus say about John the Baptist? **Reference Matthew 11:11**

- a. He is a man after my own heart
- b. Among them born of women there is no one greater**
- c. He is perfect and upright
- d. He was born to lead the way

23. 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

24. 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

25. How many books are in the Old Testament and the New 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

26. Who was King Saul's armor-bearer? **Reference 1 Samuel 16:21**

- a. Jonathan
- b. David**
- c. Samuel
- d. Joseph

27. Who anointed David as King? **Reference 1 Samuel 16:12-13**

- a. Saul
- b. Samuel**
- c. Jesse
- d. Eliab

28. 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

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

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

30. 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**

31. What does benediction mean?

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32. 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

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

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

34. Which of the following best describes the Gospels?

- a. Philosophical statements of Jesus
- b. Proclamation of the "Good News" about Jesus**
- c. The writings of Jesus
- d. Theological dogma for Jewish transition

35. The Bible tells us that _____ "is cruel as the grave" (Song of Solomon 8:6)

- a. Lying
- b. Jealousy**
- c. Cheating
- d. Pride

36. What characteristic should you have as a Minister?

- 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**

37. The Word "Minister" is defined as one who serves:

- a. True**
- b. False

38. 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

39. Which disciple **did not** accompany Jesus to the Mount of Transfiguration? **Reference Matthew 17:1-8**

- a. Matthew**
- b. Peter
- c. James
- d. All of the above accompanied Jesus

40. Who wrote the Book of Revelation?

- a. Jesus Christ
- b. Mark
- c. Luke
- d. John**

41. 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

42. 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