Bumby Bible Questions 10

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INTRODUCTION

- If you haven't submitted a question but thought that you wanted to or should, then by all means submit that question to us.
- We make one request, and that is that it be in writing.
- However you submit that question, we're not going to use your name attached to that question.

1 Responsibility Toward a Member Who Stops Attending

Galatians 6:1; James 5:19–20; 1 Peter 5:1–4

- Let's start with that basic premise that we have a responsibility really to all of our fellow men, but certainly in a particular and specific way to our brothers and sisters in Christ.
- Brethren, if a man is overtaken in a trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself, lest you also be tempted.
- He who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.
- Elders have a particular obligation, not just as individual members, but as a unique part of their God given role and responsibility to reach out and to care for the souls of those who have lost their way.
- We have also a further responsibility to exercise discipline. Not discipline for discipline's sake.
- If we're motivated by love, if we understand why God has put us together to truly concerned for the souls of our brothers and sisters, we'll do this, considering ourselves, lest we also be tempted.

2 What Is Wrong with Dancing?

Psalm 149:3; Galatians 5:19–21; 1 Corinthians 6:18

- We start with pointing out that dancing is not expressly forbidden in Scripture.
- Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.
- Certain types of movement when someone of the opposite sex with whom we're not married, those types of things are obviously overtly sexual in nature.
- The works of the flesh are evident, which are adultery, fornication, uncleanness, licentiousness.
- The Holy Spirit is telling us to avoid that, not get as close as you can to it.
- If it's close, what does the scripture say? Flee.

3 What Is Wrong with a Potluck or Fellowship Hall?

Ephesians 4:11–12; 1 Timothy 5:16; 1 Corinthians 11:20–22

- What do the scriptures say that the church is authorized to do?
- We have that authority to engage in evangelism, edification of the saints, and even benevolence for those among us who are needy.

- There is no passage we can turn to that would show that there was such a construction.
- Let them relieve them, and do not let the church be burdened, that it may relieve those who are really widows.
- When you look at the word fellowship in the New Testament, it is always used spiritually.
- Do you not have houses to eat and drink in? What Paul was saying here is that this is not a meal. It's a memorial.

MY NOTES