

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MEN'S QUESTIONNAIRE OF SPECIAL ABILITIES AND INTERESTS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Marital Status: \_\_ Single \_\_ Married

Which of the following do you feel would be helpful to you in your spiritual development?

Studies on:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Effective Bible Study                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baptist Doctrine                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Baptist Missions                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship and Tithing                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Witnessing                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Time Management                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Discovering and Developing Spiritual Gifts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Being a Godly Husband                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Being a Godly Father                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How to Recognize and Use the Holy Spirit | <input type="checkbox"/> Dealing with Depression and Burnout        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                              |   |

What Special Skills and Abilities do you feel that you have that you would be willing to use in our Church?  
Please list anything and everything that you can do. This can include spiritual, physical, social, mechanical, etc..

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Would you be willing to participate in Missions Projects through our Church?

- Local Projects  
 State  
 National  
 Foreign

Comments or suggestions that will help to encourage our men to become Men of God: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## **10 STEPS TO BECOMING A MAN OF GOD Psalm 1:1-3**

1. **Grow in Prayer.** (James 5:16) Commit a definite amount of time each day to prayer.
2. **Grow in God's Word.** (Psalm 119:11, 2 Timothy 2:15) Designate a time each day to spend reading the Bible.
3. **Grow as a Family Man.** (Ephesians 5:25, 6:4, 1 Timothy 5:8) Grow in becoming a Godly Husband and Father.
4. **Grow in Faithfulness to your Church.** (Hebrews 10:24-25) Make Church attendance and support a priority.
5. **Grow in Personal Witnessing.** (2 Timothy 4:2, 1 Peter 3:15) Learn to take advantage of every opportunity to share the Gospel.
6. **Grow in Holiness.** (1 Peter 1:15-16) Develop a lifestyle that is consistently Christlike.
7. **Grow in Stewardship.** (2 Corinthians 9:6-7, Malachi 3:8-10) Commit yourself to being honest and obedient about supporting the financial needs of your Church.
8. **Grow as an Encourager.** (1 Corinthians 14:13-19, 15:1-2, Hebrews 10:24) Look for ways to support and lift up those around you even before your own self.
9. **Grow as a Peacemaker.** (Romans 12:14-21) Look for ways to get along better with people around you.
10. **Grow in the Control of your Tongue.** (James 1:26, 3:1-12, 5:12) Be careful with what you say.

LESSON 4  
DISCIPLESHIP IMPERATIVES

WHAT IS A DISCIPLE? THE DICTIONARY DEFINES IT AS A LOYAL FOLLOWER WHO IS DEVOTED TO THE TEACHINGS AND PRINCIPLES OF A DOCTRINE OR A MAN.

AS WE LOOK AT DISCIPLESHIP IN THE REALM OF OUR CHRISTIAN SERVICE, WE SEE THAT THERE ARE SOME VERY IMPORTANT QUALIFICATIONS THAT MUST BE MET. SOME OF THESE ARE: LUKE 14:26-33

1. LOYALTY--WE MUST BE WILLING TO FORSAKE ALL.
2. COMMITMENT--WE MUST TAKE UP OUR CROSS.
3. DEVOTION--WE MUST FOLLOW AFTER HIM.

JESUS COMMANDS US TO BE HIS DISCIPLES (JOHN 14:21-24) AND TO TEACH OTHERS TO BE HIS DISCIPLES (MATT 28:20).

THERE ARE DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS OF TRUE DISCIPLES. THEY ARE SHOWN IN THESE EXAMPLES:

1. TO CONTINUE (STAY TRUE) IN HIS WORD. JOHN 8:31
2. TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER. JOHN 13:35
3. TO BEAR FRUIT. JOHN 15:8

BECAUSE WE ARE HIS DISCIPLES, THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT WE MUST DO.

PRAY--LUKE 18:1, 1 THESS 5:17-18

STUDY GOD'S WORD-- 2 TIM 2:15, PSALMS 119:11

JOIN IN MEMBERSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP WITH A LOCAL CHURCH-- HEB 10:25

BE BAPTIZED-- MATT 3:15

TITHE-- 1 COR 16:2, MAL 3:10

WITNESS-- ACTS 1:8

WORK-- EPH 2:10, EPH 4:1

EXHORT-- HEB 10:23-25

THE CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS OF THE WORD OF GOD ALL COMMAND US TO BE FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST IN BOTH WORD AND DEED--DISCIPLES. WE ARE TO BE BUSY ABOUT HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES IN EVERY THING WE ARE AND HOPE TO BE. WE CANNOT BE CONTENT TO STAY AT THE POINT OF OUR SALVATION FOR ALL OF OUR SPIRITUAL LIVES AND HOPE TO PLEASE GOD. WE MUST DESIRE TO GROW. 1 PETER 2:2 WE NEED TO MOVE ON TOWARD MATURITY. 1 COR 13:11, HEB 6:1-3

FOR YOUR PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK'S LESSON, PLEASE READ ACTS 2:41-47, EPH 4:1-16, 1 COR 12:1-27