

IBCD Care & Discipleship Course

Level 2 Exam

Instructions

These are open Bible, open note exams. The purpose is not to be exhaustive, but to demonstrate that you understand the material as presented in the Care & Discipleship Course and can rightly apply the Scriptures to these issues. Please make sure your name is included on your answers to this exam.

Short Answer

These seven questions should be answered in about 250 words each, which is approximately half of a single-spaced, typed page.

1. What are three keys to good marital communication?
2. In what ways is a wife's submission not absolute?
3. In what situations is divorce biblically permitted? List some examples of more difficult divorce scenarios.
4. In what ways does the gospel shape one's parenting?
5. Briefly describe the 4 main aspects parents should focus on when their children rebel.
6. Summarize what you would say to someone who asked you if Christians can take medication for emotional struggles.
7. Explain the difference between the moral and sovereign aspects of God's will.

Case Studies:

- *These three questions should be answered in about 500 words each, which is approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of a single-spaced, typed page. This cannot be comprehensive but should cover the most important aspects of biblical counsel.*
 - *Answers can be in bullet point format or prose.*
 - *The percentages indicate the approximate proportion of your answer. This is just a helpful guide, not an exact requirement.*
 - *Answer the questions according to the information that should be conveyed in each situation. Your answers can reflect the assumption that the counselor is the appropriate gender for the scenario.*
8. Amy and Ferdinand come to you for counseling. Ferdinand has been unfaithful to Amy. He says that he is sorry. Amy is not sure that she can forgive Ferdinand and may want to leave him.
- a. What questions should be asked of them? (25%)
 - b. What counsel (including indicatives and imperatives) should be given from Scripture? Also clearly indicate what hope can be given to them. (50%)
 - c. What homework could be helpful for each of them? (25%)
9. Jun and his wife Sally have come to you because he has a problem with drinking and gambling. Sometimes when he has been drinking he is verbally or even physically abusive. He and his wife are members of your church and have been hiding this behavior.
- a. What questions should be asked of them? (25%)
 - b. What counsel (including indicatives and imperatives) should be given from Scripture? Also clearly indicate what hope can be given to them. (50%)
 - c. What homework could be helpful for each of them? (25%)
10. Bob and Sue are having trouble with their teenage son. He has recently been caught smoking marijuana. They just don't understand why he is doing this when they tried so hard to raise him well. Bob wants to crack down on him and "whip him into shape." Sue wants to take a gentler approach and does not want to drive him away.
- a. What questions should be asked of them? (25%)
 - b. What counsel (including indicatives and imperatives) should be given from Scripture? Also clearly indicate what hope can be given to them. (50%)
 - c. What homework could be helpful for each of them? (25%)