THE CHURCH WANTS TO KNOW!

Proverbs 2:3-5

2 Timothy 3:16–17

1. Can a Christian lose their salvation? _____, they _____!

Perhaps **the greater question is**: What is _____ salvation?

Salvation comes through _____!

No one grows into conversion. But we all do grow in our _____ of conversion!

Concerning our eternal security … John 10:28–29; Ephesians 1:13–14

Concerning our Heavenly Father …

He will never _____ us, but He will discipline us! – **Proverbs 3:11–12**

Concerning a lack of faith …

All forms of secular humanism emphasize listening to and following your feelings and emotions; God says _____ _____! – **Jeremiah 17:9; Philippians 4:6–7**

2. What is the meaning and significance of "God taking on flesh?"

When the Bible states that "God took on flesh," it refers to the doctrine of the _____. – **John 1:14**

Why did God take on flesh?

1) To _____ God to us!

Because God became a man, the revelation of God was _____!

2) To provide an _____ for our lives!

The life of Christ in the Gospels is a pattern for our lives _____!

3) To provide an effective _____ for sin!

Without the incarnation we would have no _____!

4) To be able to fulfill the _____ Covenant!

5) To _____ the Works of the Devil!

Satan must be defeated in the _____ he dominates, this world! So Christ was sent into the world to destroy Satan's works!

6) To be able to be a _____ High Priest! – **Hebrews 4:14–16**

7) To be able to be a _____ Judge! – **John 5:22**

3. What does the Bible say about gossip? – 1 Peter 4:15–16; Romans 14:4; James 1:26

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 {Page **1746** Pew Bible}

If you know someone who struggles with meddling or gossip, keep your _____, watch what you say, and pray for them!

4. How are we to wait for the Lord's return?

1) _____ your faith! – **Pro. 13:12; Eph. 2:10; Matt. 7:21–23**

Activating your faith is not a divine suggestion, it is a divine _____.

2) Watch and be _____! – **Revelation 16:15**

3) _____ Christlikeness!

The birthmark of a believer is the pursuit of Christlikeness _____!

The birthmark of a believer is found in **Galatians 5:22-26** { Page **1773** Pew Bible}

4) _____ ourselves for suffering!

Jesus warns that suffering will _____ as the end draws near! – **Matthew 24:9; Acts 14:22; John 15:20**

Christians who aren't familiar with God's calling to suffer for His name will be become _____ in times of turmoil.