

Heart-Searching Questions for a Potential 'Seminoid' [Seminary-Student]

Christ Fellowship Bible Church

1. Describe why you know for certain that God has called you into full-time pastoral ministry.
2. Explain why you believe you are genuinely converted.
3. In your mind, fast-forward ten years from now, what would be the ideal ministry position for you and what would you be doing?
4. What do you want to get out of seminary?
5. Be specific, when was the last time you looked at pornography or *any* explicit, sexual image (on any media device — TV, phone, iPad, computer, movie, video game)? What have you done to mortify that sin?
6. What is a successful pastoral ministry? Describe it in detail.
7. At the present moment, describe your prayer life. Don't tell us what you *want* your prayer life to be like or what the Bible says it should be like. Right now in your life, provide the following details regarding the frequency, your attitude, your communion with God, what you pray for, what you pray most about, what you confess most, and why do you pray?
8. Describe the four priorities that must consume every minister's (=elder/pastor/shepherd) daily life in the ministry.
9. Describe with specifics why you think your wife is not only 'on-board' but fully supportive and fully capable of being the wife to a man in full-time gospel-ministry work (especially when you are slandered, accused, and discouraged).
10. Explain the one character quality that is most important for a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ.