

Ancient Solutions to Modern Problems

Q. Should we care for our elderly parents?

1 Timothy 5:3-8 (NASB)

³ Honor widows who are widows indeed;

⁴ but if any widow has children or grandchildren, they must first learn to practice piety in regard to their own family and to make some return to their parents; for this is acceptable in the sight of God.

⁵ Now she who is a widow indeed and who has been left alone, has fixed her hope on God and continues in entreaties and prayers night and day.

⁶ But she who gives herself to wanton pleasure is dead even while she lives.

⁷ Prescribe these things as well, so that they may be above reproach.

⁸ But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

Questions to Consider:

Are you in agreement with your mate?

Is your elderly parent in agreement with being taken care of?

Are you and your elderly parent in agreement with the future reality?

Are you strong enough physically, emotionally, relationally, and economically?

Q. What pronouns do you use for a transgender friend?

- _____ using a _____; if you must, use their _____.

Q. Do we call our transgender friends by their preferred names?

- _____ using their _____; if you must, use their _____.

Q. How do you make a first impression of loving Christians without accepting their sin?

- _____ Christians by _____ to them about their _____.

Matthew 18:15-17 (NIV)

¹⁵ "If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over.

¹⁶ But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.'

¹⁷ If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

Q. What is the difference between being a Christian and being part of the Latter-Day Saints?

- Who is _____ and _____ did He do?

John 1:1-5 (NIV)

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

² He was with God in the beginning.

³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of men.

⁵ The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

John 1:14 (NIV) - The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Q. Can a Mormon date a Christian?

- _____.

2 Corinthians 6:14 (NIV) Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?

Q. How do you know what God's will is for your life?

- Obey the _____ will, then you can _____ your
_____ will.

Genesis 50:20 (NIV) You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

Q. How do we live as a reflection of Christ? How do you be a traditional Christian?

- Love _____ and love _____.

Matthew 22:36-40 (NIV)

³⁶ "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

³⁷ Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'

³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment.

³⁹ And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Q. How do we as Christians traditionally date?