



*Crisp Questions...
... Fresh Answers!*

#1: Should A Church Spend Millions of Dollars on a Building?

I believe with all my heart that God's people possess God's provision to accomplish and fulfill God's purposes in the world.

~ Joel Vestal

I judge all things only by the price they shall gain in eternity.

~ John Wesley

Nothing is ours to spend and waste or trash and destroy. Everything is ours to invest and manage for the use and glory of God.

~ B.I.C. Stewardship Manual

It is an anomaly of modern life that many find giving to be a burden. Such persons have omitted a preliminary giving. If one first gives himself to the Lord, all other giving is easy.

~ John S. Bonnell

Things themselves do not remain, but their effects do. Turn the things you have into eternal effects.

~ John Chrysostom (347-407 CE)

The principle is timeless - there is a powerful relationship between a person's true spiritual condition and his attitude and actions concerning money and possessions.

~ Randy Alcorn

There is no such thing as 'private' lifestyle choices. We do indeed live in an interdependent interconnected world in which our decisions impact the lives of people half a world away.

~ Christine Sine

Viewed from the biblical perspective, the church is "people". But not just any people. The church is a special people, a people whom the Spirit is forming together into a community.

~ Stanley J. Grenz

There is nothing, absolutely nothing, that should *ever* displace the command to love as the first and foremost concern of the disciple of Jesus – no doctrine, no ethical principle, no personal agenda, *and no exceptions*.

~ Gregory A. Boyd

People should be able to look at the church and see what it's like to live under the reign of God. The People of our day need more than tight, logical arguments and proof. They need to see a demonstration of the kingdom lived out before them so that they might see, experience, and enter it.

~ Glenn Marshall

The greatest danger to Christianity is, I contend, not heresies, but the kind of orthodoxy which is cordial drivel, mediocrity served up sweet. The very essence of Christianity is utterly opposed to this mediocrity.

~ Soren Kierkegaard

Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

~ Jesus of Nazareth, Matthew 6:21 (TNIV)