

Suggestions for Study:

The following questions are convoluted, and expressed in such a way as to be prejudicial. Some of them, as asked, are almost unanswerable. This may be because of vagueness, prejudicial language, misrepresentation, or bias. However, each of the questions speaks to a difference Christians have with members of the various denominations. In preparation of answering the questions in our class, we suggest the following:

- Pinpoint any misrepresentation in the question. Does the question claim something we do not actually believe?
- Remove the prejudicial language from the question. Our concern is, "What does the Bible say?" Often emotional arguments and slanted questions serve to muddy the waters.
- Seek to clarify and distill the issue under consideration. Separated from all of the excess verbiage, what is the issue at hand?

When answering the questions, it is important to...

1. Have scripture, in proper context, to back up your answer.
2. Consider the approach you would use in answering such a question, if asked by a member of a denomination.
3. Remember not to answer in kind. Do not misrepresent another's beliefs, nor seek to prejudice the argument by hyperbole or deception. Remember, the truth needs only defending. We do not need to augment it, just proclaim it.