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CALVARY CHAPEL DISTINCTIVES BOOK QUESTIONNAIRE

(PLEASE PRINT OR WRITE CLEARLY)

I. GOD'S MODEL FOR THE CHURCH

- Based on the divine ideal found in the book of Acts, what are the two major functions of the Holy Spirit as related to the Church (*see page 14*)?

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- List the four basic functions of the early church stated in Acts 2:42.

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II. CHURCH GOVERNMENT

- Briefly describe a theocratic form of church government.

III. EMPOWERED BY THE SPIRIT

- What are the three prepositions describing the work of the Holy Spirit?

1.

2.

3.

- Why is it important for a Believer to be empowered by the Holy Spirit?

IV. BUILDING THE CHURCH GOD'S WAY

- Why *shouldn't* we rely on programs to build God's church?

- What *should* we rely on to build God's church?

V. GRACE UPON GRACE

- Why is it so important for us to show grace, mercy and forgiveness to those who offend us?

- What should be our attitude toward those who have fallen or been overtaken in a fault?

VI. THE PRIORITY OF THE WORD

- What is meant by expository teaching of the Bible?

- Why is this style of teaching so important to the Fellowship?

VII. THE CENTRALITY OF JESUS

- Who is the central focus of all that we do at Calvary Chapel?

- What are some possible practices or behaviors during a worship service that might be distracting to those around them and cause people to lose their focus?

VIII. THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH

- At what point does Calvary Chapel believe the church will be raptured?
a) Pre-Tribulation b) Mid-Tribulation c) Post-Tribulation

- Why is it important to believe this way?

IX. HAVING BEGUN IN THE SPIRIT

- Describe what Zechariah 4:6 is saying to the Body of Christ.

- What is meant by “where God guides He provides?”

X. THE SUPREMECY OF LOVE

- What is the true sign to the world that we are Christians (John 13:35)?

XI. STRIKING THE BALANCE

- What is the result for God’s people when we focus on non-essential, controversial issues?

- What do you think are a few of the essential doctrines of faith that we must take a firm stand on?

XII. VENTURES IN FAITH

- Describe the phrase “Stepping out in Faith.”

- Fill in the blank: But without _____ it is impossible to please Him. (Heb. 11:6a)