

LESSON THREE

INSTRUCTIONS

Attendance:

Required minimum Attendance per Lesson is 3 weeks.

- This is what you enter on your Begin and Finish Sign In and other forms.
- Some lessons will take more than 3 weeks.

(This requirement means that you must spend at least 3 hours, minimum 1 hour per week for 3 weeks, studying each lesson. This is the minimum of study time required per lesson. You will be asked in the lesson tests if you have met this requirement.)

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1. Open the text book on your computer screen.
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You have two choices:
 - a. You can fill in the blanks on a sheet of paper while you study the workbook and textbook.
 - b. Or you can print the workbook and fill in the blanks on the printed copy.
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The Lesson tests are listed on the course main page.
4. You must read every scripture referenced in the textbook and in the workbook in your KJV.
Reading the scriptures quoted in the textbook is not sufficient to meet this requirement. To meet the requirement you must look up and read, in your KJV, every scripture referenced in the textbook and the workbook.

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Topics

*“It would be labor in vain to endeavor
to cleanse the stream of a polluted fountain.
Prune the crab tree if you please,
it still will not bring forth apples.”*

C.H. Spurgeon
[Concerning the counseling of the unsaved.]

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On Salvation

You should seek to help them solve as many of their problems as you can. The Holy Spirit will guide them to solutions to their problems. If they are not saved, then the Holy Spirit cannot be a part of solving their problems.

- 1. Never be afraid to ask them if they are saved.*
- 2. If you discover they are unsaved, then their salvation should become your immediate concern.* Their biggest need is eternal life, else solving their problems in this life will only be a temporary solution. Also, the Bible is a spiritual book, they will not understand it nor its teachings if they are unsaved.
- 3. Explain the plan of salvation to them.*

Then follow up with an encouragement that they be baptized. This gets them started on the right track in their new spiritual life; and confidence that God can now help them in solving their problems.

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Helping Those Who Are Bitter

Bitterness is a choice we make; and it cannot be compartmentalized. It will pervade every area of a life. It is a flaw in _____, _____, and _____ life and is to be avoided by the Christian and we are to help those seeking counsel to not become bitter; or, if they are already bitter, to help them put it away from themselves.

Ref. _____

TEN EXCUSES FOR BITTERNESS:

1. *When a child feels that his parents have not spent enough _____ with them.*
2. *Bitterness results when one sibling is seemingly _____ over another sibling.*
3. *It can result when a leader _____ us.*
4. *It can result because of the absence of a leaders _____.*
5. *It can result because of _____ abuse.*
6. *It can result because of _____ abuse.*
7. *It can result because of _____ abuse.*
8. *It can result because of not _____ something we want.*
9. *It can result because of _____.*
10. *It can result because of _____ by peers.*

THE SOLUTION FOR BITTERNESS:

1. *They must admit that bitterness is _____.*

Whatever the excuse they have for their bitterness; no matter how they may have been truth-fully wronged; no matter what someone may have done to them that was wrong; they must admit that their being bitter is sin on their part. The other person's sinful behaviour does not justify their own sinful behaviour. They must admit that their own bitterness is sin. They need to realize that, "If I am bitter, it is **not** a grudge, it's **not** justified anger, my bitterness is sin."

Ref. _____ Ref. _____

2. *They need to _____ their sin of bitterness.*

Ref. _____ They need to not only acknowledge their sin of bitterness; but they need to confess it to God and ask forgiveness for it.

Ref. _____ Ref. _____

They also need to confess his bitterness to the one with whom he has been bitter- **only** if the person knows he is bitter. They must do so in the right way- mildly, and **not** by telling the person **why** we are bitter. We are there confessing to them the fact of our bitterness, not the why's of it.

3. *The bitter person must realize the importance of dying to _____.*

Ref. _____ Ref. _____

We must be dead to self and allow Christ to live through us. He had every right to be bitter; but He was not. Ref. _____ Ref. _____

Ref. _____

4. *Once they have conquered bitterness, they must stay dead.*

Ref. _____ Ref. _____

**GENERAL OBSERVATIONS ABOUT
DEALING WITH EMBITTERED PERSONS.**

1. *We must learn to hate the sin rather than the _____.*

Ref. _____ Ref. _____ Ref. _____

2. *They need to know that they may become _____ the person they are bitter against.*

3. *When you deal with a bitter person you must work to _____ that life.*

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Forgiveness

Ref. _____ Ref. _____ Ref. _____
Ref. _____ Ref. _____ Ref. _____
Ref. _____ Ref. _____ Ref. _____

1. *Teach that forgiveness is by _____.*
Ref. _____
2. *Explain _____ forgiveness is.*
Ref. _____
3. *Explain _____ we should forgive.*
Ref. _____
4. *Explain how _____ we should forgive.*
Ref. _____ Ref. _____
5. *Explain _____ we are to forgive.*
In a simple phrase: "WE MUST FORGIVE ALL!"
 - A. *We must forgive all _____ debts.* Ref. _____
 - B. *We must forgive people who _____ against us.*
 - C. *We must forgive the one who _____ against us.*
6. *Teach them they must _____ forgiveness and why.*
Ref. _____
7. *Teach them that Christians should forgive, using the example that _____ has given us.*
When someone sins against us, we need to write the words *Completely Canceled* on that person account- just like Jesus did.
8. *Teach them that we should confess to God and repent of a lack of forgiveness concerning _____ matters.*

Counseling



The One Who Is Contemplating Suicide

Make them understand that God gave them life and that only God has the power and the right to take it. Those contemplating such a move must feel as overwhelmed as Job after he lost everything that he cared for. He showed the proper attitude toward his loss.

Ref. _____

List 6 people in the Bible who wrongfully committed suicide and the Bible references:

- _____ Ref. _____
- _____ Ref. _____
- _____ Ref. _____
- _____ Ref. _____
- _____ Ref. _____
- _____ Ref. _____

List 3 people in the Bible who could have committed suicide but who did not take the easy way out. List the Bible references also:

- _____ Ref. _____ Ref. _____ Ref. _____
- _____ Ref. _____ Ref. _____
- _____ Ref. _____

PRACTICAL POINTS CONCERNING SUICIDE COUNSELING

1. *If they come for counseling and casually mention suicide, take them very _____.*
2. *If it is a teenager, by all means address the issue with their _____.*
Never promise to keep such feelings secret. Approach the parents with the teen.
3. *Help the one contemplating suicide to realize and know that they are _____.*
4. *Help them to know and realize that _____ loves them.*
5. *They need to know that the Bible teaches _____ suicide.*
6. *You need to give them _____.*
Ref. _____
7. *He obviously faces problems that he believes are to big to be _____.*
8. *Explain to them that they may fail in their attempt and may be in a vegetative state for the rest of their life because God does not want them dead at _____.*
9. *Advise them to stay on their regular _____ of activities.*
10. *Teach them that God _____ him for his wrongdoing.*
Ref. _____
11. *Teach him that the temptation to commit suicide can be _____.*
Ref. _____
12. *Teach him that if he is unsaved, he will go to Hell when he dies.*
Ref. _____
13. *Teach him that if he is saved and he kills himself that he will _____ himself.*
He will forfeit all the rewards he might have earned had he chose to live out his life as God had planned. Ref. _____
14. *Teach them, if they are saved, that one or more persons may go to Hell because of their _____ in killing themselves.* Ref. _____
15. *You may need to meet with them on a _____ basis concerning their needs.*

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Finances

Ref. _____

This chapter contains both Biblical and extremely practical day to day guidelines concerning finances. Certainly, no one person will practice them all, but everyone should practice many of them.

1. ***You earn your money by spending your _____.***

Time is life.

2. ***The way you spend your money is the way you spend your _____.***

To waste your money is to waste your life. To be foolish with your money- is to be foolish with your life. To be stingy with your money is to be stingy with your life. To be wise with your money is to be wise with your life.

3. ***Stealing is somewhat akin to _____.***

If you steal you have taken something that was purchased with time from a persons life. You have also stolen the time from their life that they will give to earn the money to replace the stolen article. Therefore, to steal is to steal someone's life. To take away a life is, in essence, to kill.

4. ***Most financial problems are not money problems but _____ problems.***

They need to learn to obey God, as well as themselves and their budget.

5. ***Your most important debt to pay is your _____.***

Ref. _____

6. ***Everyone needs to learn proper _____.***

A. Your first priority is your tithe of your _____ not your net salary.

B. Second is your _____.

C. Third is your _____.

D. Fourth is your _____.

7. ***Pay your bills _____ or even _____.***

Grace periods are for genuine emergencies.

And remember, many times there is a high late fee.

8. ***If you are going to be late, _____ your creditor.***

9. God teaches a _____ system for handling finances.

The tithe, which is the *tenth*, which is God's; then, the other 90% to be distributed among our debts, necessities, and, lastly, luxuries.

10. A _____ is the best way to control your money flow.

Take your annual income and divide by 52 in order to arrive at approximate amounts for the budget.

- A. Tithe 10%
- B. Food 15%
- C. Housing 25%
- D. Utilities 10%
- E. Insurance and savings 5%
- F. Automobile 15%
- G. Miscellaneous: wife, missions, others, taxes 20%

11. A budget does no good unless it is _____.

12. Never allow expenditures to _____ your revenue.

13. A person should only borrow with adequate _____.

14. Possessing money or wealth is _____ sinful.

Ref. _____ This reference shows that only the LOVE of money is the root of all evil.

If you have been financially blessed by God- carefully study the following:

- A. A rich person usually does _____ know who his friends are.
- B. Having money in the bank often means a person can lose his _____ on God.
- C. A rich person can easily allow money to become their _____.
- D. A rich person _____ take any of his money to Heaven with him.

Therefore, he should invest wisely in God's work to earn rewards.

15. A person's expenses will _____ to his income.

This does not have to be so, but in most cases it is. You must develop enough character to control your outgo. Then you will have enough.

16. Satisfaction cannot be found in _____ or _____.

17. _____ should diligently teach their children about finances.

- A. Train them to be successful in their personal finances, whether or not you are in yours.
- B. Wise parents will not _____ their children.
- C. Wise parents will teach a child to _____.
- D. Wise parents will teach a child to _____.
- E. Wise parents will teach a child to be _____.
- F. Wise parents will teach a child not to _____.
- G. Wise parents will teach a child to be _____ and _____.

Ref. _____

18. The misuse of credit cards causes many financial _____.

Credit cards are not the problem, the problem is the misuse of them. Be sure you control it and that it does not control you.

19. The credit philosophy says, "Enjoy now; pay later."

"_____" will come sooner than you think. The Bible teaches to first _____ the item, then enjoy it more later.

20. Borrowing money with interest is like _____ money.

This is not always wrong, but it is not always wise.

21. When you are deeply in debt, a way out _____ be found.

A. Being debt-free is a _____ goal.

Of course you can never repay God for His goodness to us; but you can be debt-free with people.

B. To get out of bad-debts you may have to _____ some belongings.

C. When trying to get out of bad-debt, do not spend any money _____.

D. When in debt, learn to practice _____ - _____.

NEVER hire someone to do something you can do, or learn to do, yourself.

E. You may need to obtain a part-time job.

Work that job only for a _____ time only.

F. When in debt, _____ go to work. Don't let bad debt depress you into missing work and multiplying your debt problems.

G. Know your _____ indebtedness.

H. Eliminate your _____ _____.

I. Never carry extra _____.

J. Never procrastinate about _____ _____.

K. No one should _____ or _____ checks.

L. The person in debt should _____ daily and ask for God's help and wisdom.

Ask for forgiveness if you have sinned financially.

22. Not _____ debt is the result of poor financial practices.

Sometimes emergencies arise; God is aware of these. We can learn to trust God more as a result of these times.

23. Beg God for His help and guidance. Ref. _____

24. Praise God for His provision. Ref. _____

25. As a counselor you may need to help the one in financial straits to organize his _____ to fix the problem.

Have him bring all of his bills to the appointment and help him to organize them.

A. Help him set up a _____. **B.** Figure it using only the _____ income.

C. Have him report to you weekly as to whether the budget is followed. **D.** Couples should pitch in and help- not cast blame at one another.

E. Sometime you find someone with too little character to conform. You may have to actually temporarily assume the task for them. (Be very careful in this.)

TITHING

1. *What is the tithe?* Ref. _____
2. *Is the tithe an offering?* No!
An offering can only be given AFTER you return the tithe.
3. *Does the tithe apply to us today or is it only for Old Testament saints?*
Ref. _____ Ref. _____
4. *What is the purpose of the tithe?* Ref. _____
 - A. It helps you to learn to _____.
 - B. Somehow God uses it to _____ His people.
 - C. It also supports the _____ and its _____.
5. *To whom should the tithe be given?* Ref. _____
6. *When should a person tithe?* Ref. _____
7. *Does the tithe apply to more than money?*
The tithe 10% of EVERYTHING! Ref. _____ Ref. _____
8. *Should you tithe if you are in debt?* Absolutely! Ref. _____
9. *Should you tithe on the gross or the net of your income?*
Ref. _____ This reference teaches that you should tithe FIRST. (The gross.)
10. *You must be obedient to God's command to tithe.*
Ref. _____
11. *Does the tithe affect in any area other than finances?*
Yes! It affects you in the matter of _____.

Remember that people need time to grow in grace. Let the new Christian know of his responsibility to tithe; and then let God do His work in that person and let that person act upon his desire to do right.

Ref. _____

PRACTICAL POINTS FROM GOD'S WORD FOR THE COUNSELOR TO TEACH ON HOW ONE CAN LOSE MONEY

1. *The person who commits _____ with a woman will lose money.*
Ref. _____
2. *Spending too much time in _____ will cause you to lose money.*
Ref. _____
3. *A person who gets his money by _____ means will suffer loss.*
Ref. _____
4. *If you fail to _____ you will lose money.*
Ref. _____

5. *If you co-sign on a note for someone you don't know, you will lose money.*
Ref. _____
6. *The _____ person will lose money.* Ref. _____ Ref. _____
7. *A person who angers his family will lose money.* Ref. _____
8. *If you get money by _____ means you will lose it.* Ref. _____
Wealth gotten by any means other than work will not be enjoyed by future generations; however, wealth gotten by hard work will increase and become an inheritance.
9. *A person who cannot be _____ and spends too much time talking will lose money.*
Ref. _____
10. *The person who cares not for the poor and does not help meet their needs will experience financial loss.* Ref. _____
11. *If you overly enjoy the _____ of life you will lose money.* Ref. _____
12. *Drinking _____ beverages will cause you to lose money.*
Ref. _____
13. *A person who takes from the _____ will lose money.* Ref. _____
14. *A person who is a _____ will eventually lose money.* Ref. _____
15. *A person who charges an unjust rate of _____ will lose money.*
Ref. _____
16. *Associating with people who are self-_____ or are vain will cause a person to lose money.* Ref. _____
17. *Trying hastily to become _____ will cause a person to lose money.*
Ref. _____
18. *A _____ person or a "Mr _____" will lose money.*
Ref. _____
19. *If you take financial advantage of your _____ you will lose money.*
Ref. _____
20. *A person who lives a life of _____ will lose money.* Ref. _____
21. *If you waste your God-given _____ you will lose money.* Ref. _____

PRACTICAL POINTS ON HOW TO SAVE MONEY

These points were compiled by Bro. Owens' wife.

Ref. _____ Ref. _____ Ref. _____

How many money-saving hints are under each of the following headings in the text:

GROCERY SHOPPING? _____ **CLEANING SUPPLIES?** _____

CLOTHING? _____ **MISCELLANEOUS WAYS TO SAVE MONEY?** _____

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Helping a Person to Overcome Bad Habits

Ref. _____

The following illustrations from the children of Israel's flight from Egypt are used to explain the process of breaking a habit (bondage.)

Six steps for getting out of bondage- breaking a bad habit:

Step 1. They must _____ that they have a bad habit.

Step 2. They must use and practice the law of _____.

Ref. _____ Ref. _____ Ref. _____

Ref. _____ Ref. _____

Step 3. They must practice the law of _____ separation.

Ref. _____ Ref. _____

Step 4. They must practice the law of _____.

Ref. _____

Step 5. They must practice the law of _____.

Ref. _____

Step 6. They need to give God praise for His _____.

Give me 2 example illustrations from the textbook of bondage that can be broken.

Bondage: The habit of _____. How many steps to overcome it? _____

Bondage: The habit of _____. How many steps to overcome it? _____

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Employment Opportunities and Job Changes

Ref. _____

1. _____ *be quick to make on-the-spot decisions concerning their employment.*
Ref. _____
2. *Cash and fringe benefits are _____ the only basis for a decision in this matter.*
The person's health can also be an issue. (And don't let their pride get in the way here.)
3. *If it's a woman seeking job counseling, her _____ needs to be in agreement in this matter.* Ref. _____
4. *If the job will frequently take a husband away from home, counseling them to take the job will happen very _____.*
5. *Ask them if they have researched the _____ of the prospective place of employment.* If not, go no further with the counseling until he does so.
6. *Have him talk with current employees there to see about annual _____ or eventual shutdowns.*
7. *Council him to give a _____-week notice at his current job if he decides to leave.*
8. *They should consider if there is a place for _____ at the new job.*
9. *Counsel them that accepting a new job to increase themselves is good; but to do so to run from personal relationships at his current job is not _____.*
10. *If they are currently struggling both financially and with their degree of personal character, they should work for someone who uses a _____.*
11. *If the new job opportunity comes shortly after a couples wedding date, you should counsel him to be careful about making a change at _____.*
Ref. _____
12. *It is dangerous to go into business with other Christians _____.*
13. *Hourly wage should not always be the only _____ factor.*
Sometimes a higher wage costs you money in lost benefits- check it out first.
14. _____ *time should be considered. Both from work to home as well as church and work should be considered.*

15. They should attempt to obtain a job where they do not have to work on _____ mornings and evenings.

(I would counsel them NEVER take a job that gets you out of Church on Sunday mornings.) They should also attempt to get a job that does not keep them out of church on Wednesday evenings.

They need to be faithful to Church. Ref. _____

THREE TO THRIVE
Sunday morning, Sunday night,
and Wednesday night.
- Dr. Lee Roberson -

16. They should never take a job where they have to sell alcohol, pornography, gambling, etc. Ref. _____

17. Never associate with a company that has a bad name for taking advantage of the _____ or the _____ or one that charges unfair interest rates.
Ref. _____

18. If it is a sales job make sure they would _____ the product themselves.
Ref. _____

19. You should watch for a _____ attitude in the one you are counseling.
Ref. _____

20. The privilege to serve God in a full-time capacity should always be considered _____ when counseling about a person's future.

A man who is called to preach will never be truly happy doing anything else.

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Helping Others Learn How to Make Decisions

Do not spend all of your time **seeking** God's will; rather, we must spend all of our time **doing** God's will. You must wait on the unknown while fulfilling the known.

Remember, the Bible is not a Book of confusion because God is not the author of confusion..

Ref. _____

Here are some guidelines that help in making decisions:

1. Ask yourself, "Does this activity _____ God?" Ref. _____
2. Ask, "Could _____ be a partner in this activity?" Ref. _____
3. Ask, "Would my activity grieve the _____ _____?"
Ref. _____ Ref. _____
4. Ask, "Will my activity cause someone to _____?" Ref. _____
That someone could be someone ELSE; or, that someone could be ME.
5. Ask, "Is the activity _____?" Ref. _____
6. Ask, "Does the activity have the appearance of _____?" Ref. _____
7. Ask, "Is there too much _____?" Ref. _____

Every Christian must learn to make right decisions with the help of the following:

- a. A **strong** Christian _____.
- b. _____, _____, _____ preaching.
- c. _____.
- d. Daily _____ and _____ reading.

If someone comes to you and asks if something is right or wrong, it is probably wrong because they have doubts about it. Remember however, it is not ALWAYS wrong, they may simply be a young or immature Christian and need some guidance in a certain area. Teach them **HOW** to make the right decisions.

The chart on the following page may be helpful; for you and for them.

IS IT OK TO...?

Put the questioned activity in the left column. It can be anything. (Is it OK to... drink, smoke, go to church, dance, practice astrology, gamble, read my Bible, have an abortion, dress like the world, listen to worldly music, go on a picnic, go soul winning, go to mixed swimming, take drugs... anything...?) Fill out the chart and then you decide how it scores.

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The Discouraged

Ref. _____

Reasons Why People Get Discouraged:

1. *Sometimes they get discouraged and feel the opportunity for _____ is gone.*
2. *Some become discouraged because of _____ and _____.*
3. *Some get discouraged when success does not come _____.*

Watching others achieve when they themselves are struggling often causes discouragement.

Ref. _____

4. *Some get discouraged when they do not have a _____ or a _____ for their lives.*

Helps For The Discouraged Ones:

1. *Teach them that with God there is always opportunity for _____.*

Ref. _____

2. *Tell them not to become _____.* Ref. _____

3. *Tell them that nobody is an _____ success.*

Ref. _____ Ref. _____

4. *Help them to find a _____ and some _____ in their life.*

Ref. _____

(1) _____ your work. (2) _____ your plan. (3) Don't get _____ - _____.

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
Our opportunity for success is _____.	With God there is _____ opportunity for success.
We are _____.	We need to get our eyes off of _____ and be glad for another's success.
We are not _____ successful.	We need to realize growth is necessary and normal.
We have a lack of _____, for _____ or _____.	We need to utilize God's plan & purpose everything and organize our discouragement

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General Principles I Never Change

These principles work 99 out of 100; therefore, use them 100% of the time.

1. *Never advise _____.*
2. *Never advise a ministerial student to go anywhere but a _____ college that is under the administration of a Baptist pastor.*
3. *Never find only _____ party at fault.*
Never make anyone feel the problem is all their fault.
4. *Never advise two couples to be “_____ - _____” couples.*
The exclusiveness of the relationship between the couples can lead to marital unfaithfulness. They should have multiple close couples as friends.
5. *Never advise church members to go into _____ together.*
Family-owned businesses, however, are a different matter. Ref. _____
6. *Never do _____-person counseling.*
7. *Never tell a man whom he should _____.*
8. *Three _____ in the case of a person attending a secular college:*
 - A. *The prospective student should never live in the _____.*
 - B. *They should never go where there is not a _____ - _____, _____ - _____, _____, fundamental _____ church.*
Just as you do not accept a _____ where there is not such a church, so it is not in God’s will for you to attend a _____ were there is not such a church.
 - C. *They should never go far away from _____.*
This makes it easier to keep them involved in church affairs.
9. *Never tell a man going into the pastorate that you know for a fact _____ he should pastor.*
10. *Never advise a preacher to resign without having a place to which he can _____.*
11. *Never advise a layman to move because of a _____ opportunity or _____.*
Money can never be the deciding factor in a move. Nor can the will of his boss be the deciding factor. If they do decide to move against your advice, love them, and keep the lines of communication open so that you can help them if it doesn’t work out.
12. *Never advise anyone to change fundamental colleges until he has _____ what he started.*

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13. Never advise a preacher to accept a call to start a church with a _____ off of a fundamental church.

14. Never give advice if it is not _____.

15. Never advise anyone to _____ until one year before college graduation.

Any time before that can be too big a financial strain and may cause one or both of them to forfeit their finishing college.

16. Never give advice if a decision has _____ been made.

17. Never advise a couple to adopt any child other than an _____.

The parents and the child need to grow together. It is not wrong to adopt an older child; it is just best to advise adoption of infants only.

18. Never advise anyone to drop out of college for a _____.

Ninety-nine times out of a hundred they won't go back.

19. Never advise a couple to adopt when they have a _____ or _____ of their own.

20. Never advise a couple to allow a _____ to live with them.

21. Never perform a marriage for someone who seems _____ about marrying.

Let some time pass to mature the relationship and settle his/her questions.

22. Never believe _____.

Only believe someone is guilty when they are _____ guilty.

23. Never perform marriages for people who are unsaved.

Marriage is a Christian institution. They need to be saved, baptized, and in Church.

24. Never advise people to follow a _____ when he moves.

25. Never begin appointments with _____.

26. Never _____ accept a resignation from a good person.

Ask a man to take a six-week waiting period; and a married lady to take a four-week waiting period. (Of course her decision should include her godly husband's input.)

This will avoid hasty decisions on the part of the one resigning.

27. Never give marital counseling if only _____ party will come.

You can counsel the one coming on how to be a good Christian; but you should not give marriage counseling when only one spouse will come.