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Application Questions

Question number 1 for 10 points. Application question.

When did Paul write 1st Corinthians?

1C 1 A.D. 55 or 56

NTBM, 408

Question number 2 for 20 points. Scripture text application question.

Why did Paul wish the Corinthians both, quote, “grace and peace”?

1C 1:3 Grace resembled a common Greek greeting, and peace resembled a common Hebrew greeting.

Tyn 1C, 36

Question number 3 for 20 points. Application question.

Who was Chloe?

1C 1:11 Chloe was likely a prominent businesswoman in Corinth who was loyal to Paul.

CCC, 99

Question number 4 for 20 points. Scripture text application question.

How was the preaching of Christ crucified a, quote, “stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles”?

1C 1:23 Jews expected a political leader, and Greeks and Romans rejected anyone crucified as merely a common criminal.

FBSE, 1622

Question number 5 for 10 points. Application question.

Why should we only boast in the Lord?

1C 1:31 Nothing we do compares to what God already did.

Tyn 1C, 50

Question number 6 for 20 points. Application question

Why did Paul not come to the Corinthians with eloquence or human wisdom?

1C 2:1 Paul wanted people’s faith to be based on the power of the Holy Spirit, instead of his own abilities.

FBSE, 1622

Question number 7 for 30 points. Statement and application question.

Jesus said, “Do not judge, or you too will be judged.” Paul said, “The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things”. How do these two statements work together?

1C 2:15 Jesus was talking to people who didn’t have the Holy Spirit. They relied only on their natural understanding of things. Paul wrote to people who were full of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit guided them into a right understanding.

Tyn 1C, 59-60

Question number 8 for 30 points. Application question. 7-part answer.

What are some ways that Christians may suffer loss?

1C 3:15 A feeling of shame at Christ’s coming

Loss of his or her life’s work for God

Loss of glory and honor from God

Loss of opportunity for service and authority in heaven

A low position in heaven

Loss of rewards

Repayment for the wrong done to others

FBSE, 1627

Question number 9 for 10 points. Application question.

Who are God’s temple?

1C 3:16 The entire local church community

FBSE, 1627

Question number 10 for 20 points. Scripture text application question.

To whom did Paul compare the apostles with the words, quote, “those condemned to die in the arena”?

1C 4:9 Gladiators, who had no choice but to fight for their master and die. Tyn 1C, 77

Question number 11 for 20 points. Application question. 2-part answer.

Why did Paul instruct the Corinthians to have over the immoral man to Satan?

1C 5:5 The immoral man may experience problems outside the church and turn back to God
The church would remove the sinful influence of the “old yeast” FBSE, 1629

Question number 12 for 20 points. Scripture text application question.

Why did Paul recite the saying, quote, “I have the right to do anything”?

1C 6:12 Paul’s opponents used this saying to justify their sinfulness. Paul showed that Christian freedom does not include the right to sin. FBSE, 1630

Question number 13 for 20 points. Application essence question

How are sexual sins different from other sins?

1C 6:18 Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. CSP

Question number 14 for 20 points. Application question.

When Paul wrote, “I, not the Lord,” was he merely writing his own opinion?

1C 7:12 No, Paul meant that he didn’t have a direct saying from Jesus for this command, but it is equally inspired by the Holy Spirit. FBSE, 1631

Question number 15 for 20 points. Application question.

How should a Christian view technology, fashion, and other material items?

1C 7:31 Because life on earth will soon end, our highest focus should be on eternal things that last, rather than on material goods. FBSE, 1632

Question number 16 for 10 points. Application question.

How does knowledge puff up?

1C 8:1 Knowledge without love can lead to pride. Tyn 1C, 121

Question number 17 for 10 points. Application question.

What, really, are the “so-called gods”?

1C 8:5 Demonic forces FBSE, 1633

Question number 18 for 30 points. Application question.

Describe sacrificial food.

1C 8:7 Sacrificial food was part of pagan worship rituals for idols. After the ritual, some of the leftover food would be sold in the market, and Christians debated about whether they should eat it. FBSE, 1634-35

Question number 19 for 30 points. Application question.

How should Christians handle debatable issues?

1C 8:12 We should recognize that some issues are always sinful and some issues are only sinful in specific circumstances. Christians should never influence other Christians to sin. Even if something isn’t sinful in our situation, it may be sinful for another Christian. FBSE, 1637

Question number 20 for 20 points. Application question.

Why were the Corinthians the seal of Paul's apostleship?

1C 9:2 Paul won them to Christ, and they were the living proof of his apostolic authority.

CCC, 207

Question number 21 for 20 points. Scripture text application question.

What does it mean to, quote, "become all things to all people"?

1C 9:22 Sometimes Christians must change their personal preferences and restrict their freedoms in order to reach the lost.

FBSE, 1638

Question number 22 for 20 points. Application quotation question.

How should we run our Christian race?

1C 9:24 Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize.

CSP

Question number 23 for 20 points. Application question.

How can our spiritual ancestors under Moses serve as warnings for us?

1C 10:11 Even though our spiritual ancestors experienced amazing miracles, God did not tolerate their rebellion and disobedience.

FBSE, 1639

Question number 24 for 30 points. Application quotation question.

How do we know we can resist temptation?

1C 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

JBQ, 544

Question number 25 for 20 points. Application question.

Why did Paul want women to cover their heads?

1C 11:5 In Paul's culture, women covered their head as a sign of modesty and respect.

FBSE, 1641

Question number 26 for 20 points. Scripture text application question. 2-part answer.

What are two possible interpretations of Paul's statement that a woman ought to, quote, "have authority over her own head"?

1C 11:10 A husband's God-given authority over his wife

A woman's authority with man as a co-ruler over God's creation.

FBSE, 1642

Question number 27 for 10 points. Application question.

Why would a shaved head disgrace a woman?

1C 11:5 It was disgraceful in Paul's culture.

Tyn 1C, 151

Question number 28 for 10 points. Application question.

Why was long hair disgraceful for a man?

1C 11:14 In Paul's culture, it could signify immorality

FBSE, 1642

Question number 29 for 10 points. Application question.

What is another name for The Lord's Supper?

1C 11:20 Communion

FBSE, 1642

Question number 30 for 20 points. Scripture text application question.

Why is it important to, quote, “proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes”?

1C 11:26 Proclaiming the Lord’s death reminds us that He died for our sins, conquered death by rising from the dead, and will soon return for His church. Tyn 1C, 160

Question number 31 for 10 points. Application question.

What is an unworthy manner of taking communion?

1C 11:27 A careless, self-centered, or irreverent attitude FBSE, 1643

Question number 32 for 20 points. Application quotation question.

How does the Holy Spirit distribute spiritual gifts?

1C 12:11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines. CSP

Question number 33 for 20 points. Application question.

What are spiritual gifts?

1C 12:7 Supernatural working of the Holy Spirit through people to build up the church. FBSE, 1644

Question number 34 for 10 points. Application question.

What is the most excellent way?

1C 13:1 Exercising spiritual gifts with an attitude of love. FBSE, 1649

Question number 35 for 20 points. Application question.

Why will prophecy, speaking in tongues, and gifts of knowledge cease in heaven?

1C 13:8 When we stand before God, we will know everything fully and communicate clearly with God. Tyn 1C, 182

Question number 36 for 20 points. Application question. 2-part answer.

What are two functions of speaking in tongues?

1C 14 Speaking in a personal prayer language for building up yourself.
Speaking a public message with an interpretation for building up the church. BD, 140-141

Question number 37 for 20 points. Application question.

What is prophecy?

1C 14:1 Speaking a message from God under the impulse of the Holy Spirit in one’s own language. FBSE, 1649

Question number 38 for 20 points. 2-part application question.

Which spiritual gift did Paul prefer for communicating in church services, and why?

1C 14:19 Prophecy, because people could understand the divine message without an interpreter. FBSE, 1651

Question number 39 for 10 points. Application question.

Who were inquirers?

1C 14:16 Non-Christians who were interested in Christianity. Tyn 1C, 191

Question number 40 for 10 points. Application question.

How should the church act during a prophetic message or a message in tongues?

1C 14:29 Weigh the message carefully CSP

Question number 41 for 30 points. Scripture text application question.

What is a likely meaning of Paul's instruction, quote, "Women should remain silent in the churches"?

1C 14:34 In Paul's time, women were often uneducated and sat in their own section of the church. He is probably speaking to a specific situation of women speaking disruptively, because women certainly prayed and prophesied publicly in the Corinthian church, as seen in 1 Corinthians 11. FBSE, 1653

Question number 42 for 10 points. Application question.

Is a prophetic message equal with the Bible?

1C 14:39 No. Prophetic messages must always conform to Scripture. FBSE, 1652

Question number 43 for 20 points. Application question.

Why is Jesus' resurrection vital to Christianity?

1C 15:17 The resurrection means that we can be rescued from evil and death. God's supernatural power of new creation power can work in our lives. Wright, 116

Question number 44 for 20 points. Application essence question.

Why is it important to choose your friends wisely?

1C 15:33 Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character." CSP

Question number 45 for 10 points. Application question.

Who is the last Adam?

1C 15:45 Jesus Tyn 1C, 224

Question number 46 for 10 points. Application question.

Describe the collection for the Lord's people.

1C 16:1 An offering taken up for needy Christians in Judea. Tyn 1C, 231

Question number 47 for 20 points. Statement and application question. 5-part answer.

Paul listed five actions which demonstrate Christian maturity. List them.

1C 16:13-14 Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love. CSP

Question number 48 for 10 points. Application question.

When did Paul write 2nd Corinthians?

2C 1 A.D. 55 or 56 FBSE, 1659

Question number 49 for 20 points. Application question.

What does comfort mean?

2C 1:4 To stand besides someone, encouraging and helping him or her in a time of trouble. FBSE, 1661

Question number 50 for 10 points. Application question.

What is one benefit of enduring troubles?

2C 1:4 Comforting others enduring troubles CSP

Question number 51 for 20 points. Application question.

Why did Paul assure the Corinthians that his message was not "Yes" and "No"?

2C 1:18 He wanted to defend the integrity and decisiveness of his message FBSE, 1662

Question number 52 for 20 points. Application question.

How is the Holy Spirit a deposit in a Christian's life?

2C 1:22 The Holy Spirit is a guarantee of one's eternal life and inheritance in Christ

FBSE, 1662

Question number 53 for 20 points. Scripture text application question.

Why did Paul make up his mind to not make, quote, "another painful visit"?

2C 2:1 Paul had already made one visit to the Corinthians, in which he had to deal with troubling issues. He did not want to make another.

FBSE, 1662

Question number 54 for 20 points. Application question.

How does Satan outwit Christians?

2C 2:11 Through disunity and unforgiveness, Satan keeps many Christians focused against each other.

Tyn 2C, 84

Question number 55 for 10 points. Application question.

What does Paul mean by the word, 'competent'?

2C 3:6 Qualified and adequately empowered

FBSE, 1663

Question number 56 for 20 points. Application question.

Describe Christian freedom.

2C 3:17 Christian freedom does not allow Christians to do whatever they want. It is the freedom to do everything they should do.

FBSE, 1664

Question number 57 for 10 points. Application question.

What is the surpassing glory?

2C 3:10 The new covenant

Tyn 2C, 95

Question number 58 for 10 points. Application question.

Who is the god of this age?

2C 4:4 Satan

FBSE, 1664

Question number 59 for 30 points. Application quotation question.

What should Christians focus on?

2C 4:18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

CSP

Question number 60 for 20 points. Scripture text application question.

What will happen at the, quote, "judgment seat of Christ"?

2C 5:10 The judgment seat of Christ is the final judgment of believers to account for their faithfulness and determine the degree of their eternal rewards.

FBSE, 1668

Question number 61 for 10 points. Application question.

What is an ambassador?

2C 5:20 An officially authorized representative of one country to another.

FBSE, 1667

Question number 62 for 20 points. Application question.

How may someone receive God's grace in vain?

2C 6:1 People may receive forgiveness but then later, through carelessness or defiance to God, abandon their faith, becoming once again separated from God.

FBSE, 1667

Question number 63 for 20 points. Scripture text application question.

What did Paul mean by his instruction, quote, “Do not be yoked together with unbelievers”?
2C 6:14 Christians should not partner with unbelievers in marriage, dating, or any other kind of relationship that may influence them away from Christ. Tyn 2C, 136

Question number 64 for 20 points. Application question.

How can Christians perfect holiness?
2C 7:1 Make a clean break from every form of ungodly behavior and compromise. Instead, we should feed our spirit by spending time in prayer, worship, and God’s Word. FBSE, 1671

Question number 65 for 30 points. Application quotation question.

Can sorrow be a good thing?
2C 7:10 Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. CSP

Question number 66 for 20 points. Application question.

Does generosity depend on how much money we give?
2C 8:2 No, generosity is based on how much we give from how much we have. FBSE, 1674

Question number 67 for 20 points. Application question.

Why did Paul send Titus to the Corinthians?
2C 8:6 To encourage and help them prepare the offering they promised to give. Tyn 2C, 152

Question number 68 for 30 points. Application quotation question.

How should Christians give offerings?
2C 9:7 Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. CSP

Question number 69 for 20 points. Application question.

If we sow generously, will God give us whatever we ask for?
2C 9:6 No, God promises to bless people who give generously, but God is more concerned with our maturity, motivation, and attitude than our happiness. FBSE, 1675

Question number 70 for 30 points. Application quotation question.

How do Christians fight spiritual battles?
2C 10:5 We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. CSP

Question number 71 for 20 points. Application question.

When Paul’s opponents insulted his physical appearance, how did he respond?
2C 10:10 Paul focused on his own actions and the anointing of the Holy Spirit, rather than shallow comparisons. Tyn 2C, 178

Question number 72 for 10 points. Application question.

Who were the “super-apostles”?
2C 11:5 This was Paul’s sarcastic name for ungodly, false teachers FBSE, 1679

Question number 73 for 30 points. Statement and application question.

Satan masquerades as an angel of light. How should Christians prepare for this deception?

2C 11:14 We must pray for spiritual wisdom and recognize that things are not always as they appear. By comparing ideas and messages with the Word of God, we can recognize the truth. FBSE, 1680

Question number 74 for 20 points. Application question.

Why did Paul delight in his weaknesses and inabilities?

2C 12:9 Paul realized that his weakness combined with God's strength would always be much stronger than his own strength alone. FBSE, 1682

Question number 75 for 20 points. Application question.

Why should Christians examine themselves?

2C 13:5 Christians should routinely examine their lives to determine whether they are conforming their lives to the gospel. Tyn 2C, 219

Question number 76 for 20 points. Application quotation question.

Quote the verse of Second Corinthians which speaks of all three members of the Trinity.

2C 13:14 May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. JBQ, 504