

**2 Tim.2:2 The things which you heard me say...
entrust these to people who are faithful and able to pass them on to others also...**

ATTACHED IS A SIMPLE TOOL FOR ASSESSING MY CERTAINTY AND CLARITY OF CONVICTIONS.

“HOW CLEAR AM I ABOUT THE CORE CONVICTIONS OF CHRISTIANITY?”

This helps me see areas where I need God’s help in equipping me to grow and share with others.

It can help me to lovingly ask others where they are in their spiritual journey.

It also helps me to choose equipping processes and tools that will be most useful to help people understand these core convictions.

Some ministries have used something similar to measure the clarity of convictions of their group so they can more effectively equip them.

These questions have helped me greatly in pre evangelism to listen closely to someone’s heart, and share the truths they need most. They have helped us as a family to discuss crucial convictions.

Their greatest value is seen in interviewing leaders who are considering the discipleship process.
Of the 40 plus leaders I’ve talked with this past year, nearly all of them said:

1. **“No one has asked me these before. They have just assumed I was clear.”**
2. **“I’m not as clear as I thought I was...” “Hardly anyone has “cross examined” my answers, or challenged me to give scriptural/objective bases for my faith...”**
3. **“I need to be more equipped myself if I’m going to help others.”**
and
**“No wonder others in our group / church are unclear, or struggling...
If I am not clear, how can they be...?”**

90% of these leaders wanted equipping and a tool which would help them be more effective in clarifying needs and build Biblical faith about these core issues.

Yesterday **an elder said**, “My present process is not efficient. I cannot expect my guys to be able to synthesize and create ten years worth of stuff like I do. **I need to find a way to be more transferable** so they can pass on their faith more effectively to the next generation.”

God is stirring a hunger for the process of discipleship, a yearning for spiritual multiplication, a growing awareness that we need to remove hindrances and offer effective resources.

2 Peter 1:15 “ I will always remind you of these things, so that you can always bring them to mind...”

I hope these questions help you discover where He is stirring people and how He wants to equip people, to the 4th generation, here and around the world.

**Gratefully,
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