- 12. What is the quality of living life with God in you?
- 13. Is your life a terrible tragedy, when it comes to responding to the Word of God to serving the Lord?
- 14. According to Romans 12:12, we are to rejoice in what?
- 15. What is meant by the word, "hope" in the Bible?
- 16. What references encourage us to continue on in the Christian life and in serving?
- 17. We are to be patient in what?
- 18. If you want to be patient in tribulation, keep your focus where?
- 19. We are to continue steadfast in what?
- 20. To pray continually means to pray in what way?
- 21. How's your prayer life? How does it need to change?
- 22. Everything that enters our lives ought to be a stimulus to what?
- 23. If you compartmentalize your life you won't do what?
- 24. When David was fleeing from his own son and when he heard that his advisor had turned against him, what did he do?
- 25. What did Nehemiah do when he heard was happening?
- 26. What was unique about Nehemiah's prayer in Nehemiah 2:1-5?
- 27. What does Colossians 4:2 instruct us to do?

- 28. What is Jesus portraying in His two parables given in Luke 11 and 18?
- 29. What are we to do when we have the ability to meet a need and we see a brother or sister in need?
- 30. Where do we find the statement: "...whoever has this world's goods and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love God abide in him..."?
- 31. What is the literal idea of "given to hospitality"?
- 32. Are you hospitable? Do you reach out to strangers or are you committed to ministering solely to your small group of friends?
- 33. The word Paul uses in Romans 12:13, when talking about hospitality is a strong word which means to do what?
- 34. Do you literally pursue people to show them kindness?
- 35. If you really love people, how, according to Romans 12:15 will you respond?
- 36. Romans 12:15 is really a call to what kind of living?
- 37. What happens when we are all caught up in ourselves?

- 38. The normal Christian is a man or a woman who is very diligent in what?
- 39. The normal Christian is excited to be alive and to represent His Lord in what?
- 40. What is a priority to the normal Christian?
- 41. What does the normal Christian take advantage of?
- 42. The normal Christian knows what God has promised for Christians and because he is confident that God will keep His promises, he does what?
- 43. One reason why the normal Christian has the strength to endure life's difficulties is he takes advantage of what?
- 44. The normal Christian is sensitive to whom?
- 45. Are you a normal Christian? If not, in what ways do you need to change? What are some things that you are going to commit to doing to begin that process of changing?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- *** How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- » How can I accomplish this change?
- » What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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THE NORMAL CHRISTIAN LIFE

Romans 12:11-13, 15

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "The Normal Christian Life." All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. Who is Pastor Bryan describing at the beginning of this sermon?
- 2. Does that description describe you?
- 3. What does Paul describe for us in Romans 12:9-21?
- 4. What do we need in order to live this way?
- 5. In Romans 12:1 we are commanded to present our bodies as what?
- 6. The first specific item mentioned by Paul about what the Normal Christian life looks like is what?
- 7. (From the context) What are you and I not to be lazy in?
- 8. Is your life so busy, so packed with other things, that you don't have time for the things of the Lord, for ministry, etc.?
- 9. We are to serve the Lord and we should do it with what?
- 10. Who, from the book of Acts, is a beautiful example of being, "fervent in spirit"?
- II. The word, "enthusiasm" comes from two Greek words which literally mean what?

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