

CLFM Mid-Term Study Guide Fall 09 Prof. Sanford

1. Know the following about individualism, consumerism and moral relativism:
 - a. Story line
 - b. Convictions
 - c. Reductions/problems
 - d. Positives
 - e. Subversions of the Christian faith.
 - f. Christian Response
2. Know what these worldviews share in common and how they differ.
3. Know how the transformational model works including:
 - a. The five circles
 - b. The convictional web
 - c. The three responses to an epistemological crisis
 - d. The four vehicles of transformation and the Scriptures given for each of the four vehicles.
4. Be able to distinguish story, convictions, values/priorities and morals/actions from each other. (note the convictions that work against practicing spiritual disciplines as examples of negative convictions).
5. Know the key words associated with utilitarian and expressive individualism.
6. Know the meanings of the four parts of the Wesleyan Quadrilateral.
7. Know the following key stories and how they relate to the topics listed:
 - a. Steve Green's father dying and how he responded to the crisis of faith in his life.
 - b. Morris Wiegelt's story of taking 25 years to discover "All the commands in Hebrews except for one are plural" – Know how this relates to individualism.
 - c. Dennis Rodman's story and how it relates to individualism.
 - d. My story about taking my daughter to get a nose ring and how it relates to seeing people as God sees them.
8. Know the following models of discipleship:
 - a. Believing the story of Jesus, Believing in Jesus, Believing Jesus and Believing what Jesus believed by David Augsburger
 - b. Loving ourselves for our own sake, Loving God for our own sake, Loving God for his sake and Loving ourselves for God's sake. Bernard of Clairvaux.
 - c. Sages of Christian Discipleship by Gareth Icenogle. Know the each of the five stages – for example here is the first one, Touched by Grace – Called to Follow. Know the descriptions of each one of these stages as well.
9. Know the nine key points from the lecture on discipleship.
10. Know the three key commitments that God desires from us.

11. Be familiar enough with the key activity of the Holy Spirit so as to recognize them on multiple choice questions.
12. Know the following about authentic Christian community:
 - a. Personal obstacles
 - b. God's part
 - c. Our part
 - d. The mutual commitments (including the four points in working through conflict – Matthew 18 and the four points under confession).
13. Know the material on Jesus which includes the following:
 - a. An apostle's description of Jesus
 - b. The early church's description of Jesus
 - c. Jesus' self description
14. Know the five key aspects of being created in the image of God and the implications for each one. Know the definition of "The Kingdom of God" by Dallas Willard.