

FATHERS' DAY 2022

Panel: Ps Doug Clark; Ps Robert Droste; Ps John Johnston

*(Ps Rob and Ps Doug are recognised as “Pastor Emeritus”
or elder statesmen by ACC)*

*(audio a must to hear answers given – notes of answers taken by members
of the congregation)*

Questions to the Panel:

1. Briefly, how did you become a Christian – and how long ago was that?
2. It's Fathers' Day today, and all of you have raised families while pastoring / in missions... a job that is 24/7. What do you see as the role of the father in a Christian home?
 - Primary responsibility is not church but family
 - Never sacrifice your family on the altar of service.
3. Isn't faith irrational and emotive?
 - World faith = chair holding when sat in
 - Biblical = hearing Gods voice ie walls of Jericho, crossing Red Sea. Israel heard and crossed. Egyptians did not hear and presumed and drowned.
 - By faith we understand. Heb 11:3
 - You will only understand by faith
 - Christianity is not natural – it is supernatural
 - Rom 12:3 Given a measure of faith to act on
4. Our current society says: *“What is good for you is not necessarily good for me.”* (Truth is relative). How do you answer this claim?

- Word = absolute truth
known truth = ie like diamond. Same diamond but people see different aspects - blue, red, green.

5. Why should we pray if God knows the answer, and has everything worked out anyhow?

Prayer is for our benefit

6. What is tithing? Is it for Christians today?

- Ought to do – *“Matt 23:23 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier [matters] of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.”*
- Tithing before law – Melchizedek
- Tithe is God’s
- Offering mine
- Blessing in generosity

7. What verifiable healings have you seen? [Refer to Doctors letter – see powerpont]

- Letter provided and in power point

8. What is the primary mission or purpose of the church? How is it achieved?

To bring Hope to a broken world.

Heb 6.19 An anchor for the soul. God made a promise.

Sin is the expression of our brokenness.

One of the questions was about sexual sin.

Sin is described in Romans 3.23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Glasses illustration

The world system can only manage the systems and not the cause.

On screen

Our Purpose

Our Culture,

Our Mission.

NOTE: there are EIGHT questions, and 40 minutes available.

*This means a TOTAL of FIVE MINUTES per question,
shared between the 3 speakers!*