



Biblical Authority—

Who Cares for Larry?

Use the following discussion questions in your Sunday school class, small group, or family devotions. Read the article *Who Cares for Larry?* on page 80 of *Answers* (Vol. 7 No. 4) before answering the questions.

1. Look at these five “one another” passages and evaluate how well you are living out your part in the church. Brainstorm ideas of how to take the next step in fulfilling them (John 13:34–35; Romans 12:10; Romans 12:16; Colossians 3:13; Hebrews 10:24–25; I Peter 4:9). _____

2. What fears or concerns could keep Christians from believing they are competent to counsel like the church at Rome? How does the Bible address these fears and concerns? _____

3. How should godly love show itself toward other Christians who need to grow? Read John 13:12–17 and 13:34–35; and 1 John 3:16–17. If you are showing this kind of love, how will it affect the way you disciple someone? _____

4. Note the description of the church body in Ephesians 4:14–16. Does this describe your weekly fellowship with others in your church (in terms of both time invested and content)? If not, what should change? _____

5. Read Ephesians 5:18–20 and Colossians 3:15–17. How do these passages guide our discipleship of one another? _____

6. What can you do to help build “one another” relationships in your own church family? _____

7. The Lord saves and cares for the whole person (body, mind, will, emotions). What are the implications of this for you as you seek to care for and disciple others? _____

