

Suggested Questions

Billy Graham: A Biography of America's Greatest Evangelist W. Terry Whalin

1. What were some of the greatest struggles Billy Graham went through in childhood or as an adult that helped forge his character?
2. You paint Graham as somewhat of a practical joker as a kid. What kind of things did he do?
3. Although he grew up in the segregated south what was his relationship like with Blacks? What did he learn from Reese Brown?
4. What were some of his hobbies growing up as a kid?
5. Most people don't know that Graham went through some of his own doubts and dark nights of the soul related to the Bible. What did he conclude?
6. Graham's message wasn't always well received. Did this ever cause him to second - guess his calling?
7. Ruth Graham was an integral part of his ministry. How did they balance the travel with raising a family?
8. Many people don't know that Billy nearly died in an airliner crash. What happened?
9. What was the *Modesto Manifesto* and how did this shape the future of Graham's life and organization?
10. His involvement with several presidents was well known. Tell us the story of his relationship with Dwight Eisenhower and what came of that?
11. How about Richard Nixon. Graham's association with Nixon became a bit of a problem didn't it?
12. Most of us know Graham for his meetings in the States. What kind of an impact did he have in other parts of the world?
13. What was Graham's interchange with Winston Churchill about?
14. Why did such places like New York present such a challenge to Graham and his team?
15. In researching and writing about Graham, what are some of the most important character qualities you saw in him and how can we nurture these in our own lives?

Biographical Sketch

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