

he gave him a biblical answer without showing him the biblical basis but also explained to Bruce that he would write down the question and give a more thorough answer in a subsequent session. Counselees often have good questions but the counselor should not allow the questions to deter the progress of the session. Nor should the question be ignored or cause the counselee to feel that questions are out of place. By maintaining an “Agenda Addendum: The Counselee’s Questions” (fig. 3.6) and addressing the questions at future sessions, the counselor can let the counselee know that questions are an important part of the learning and growing process.

Agenda Addendum: The Counselee’s Questions

Case:

Questions asked by the Counselee	Counselor’s Answers	Date of Question	Date of Answer

Figure 3.6. Agenda Addendum: The Counselee’s Questions

Most counselees will have occasional questions, but the counselee who interrupts the counselor repeatedly by asking questions, can be encouraged to jot down questions when they arise so as not to interrupt the flow of the session but to ensure that the counselor will, in fact, take the questions seriously.

After reviewing the notes for the session with Bruce, we now have the beginnings