

ACCOUNTABILITY QUESTIONS – CHECK YOURSELF!

How often it is that we hear a truth, agree with it at first glance, and then neglect to look into our own hearts. Many of you have shared that it's been helpful to analyze your own life when specific questions are brought up during the sermon.

With this in mind, the goal of this letter is to look at a few questions that touch on various parts of a Christian's life. For there to be a purpose with these questions, you're recommended to grade yourself on a scale of 1-10. A 1 means that all is bad and a 10 means you've reached perfection.

Then look at those questions that have the lowest numbers—this is what you should perhaps give some attention. Be sure not to make this a legalistic and hypocritical self-affirming activity, but rather, it should be an instrument of grace and humility in your search for ever closer relations with God.

No	Question	Grade
1	Is Christ real to me?	
2	Can I generally be called a grateful (thankful) person?	
3	Do I fight hypocrisy in my life (creating an impression of being better than I am?)	
4	Do I let the Bible speak to me every day?	
5	Do I enjoy praying?	
6	Have I been using my money as a faithful steward?	
7	Do I give to God what belongs to Him (tithing)?	
8	Am I currently working on specific things in my character?	
9	Do I memorize Scripture?	
10	Do I fight impure thoughts, irritation, resentment, or criticism of others?	

11	Do I forgive those who offend, disrespect, or insult me?	
12	Do I serve the Body of Christ, the Church (about 10 hours a week)?	
13	Do I love and pursue fellowship with other believers?	
14	Do I struggle with pride?	
15	Do I distance myself from gossip (don't gossip myself and stop others)?	
16	Do I fight laziness?	
17	Am I accountable to anyone?	
18	Am I free from slavery to dress, friends, work, or habits?	
19	Do I share about my faith with others?	
20	Do I go to bed on time and get up on time?	
21	Do I spend my free (spare) time wisely?	
22	Do I defeat my lusts (pornography, lustful thinking, masturbation)?	
23	Do I fight the fear of man in my heart and the dependency on people's opinions?	
24	Do I accept criticism towards myself well?	

My conclusion: