

A disciple must have a conviction, a determination, to maintain a pure lifestyle before the Lord and a passion for His Kingdom (Revelation 2:1-7). To do this we must regularly come before Him in prayer for spiritual renewal.

Psalm 139:23-24 *Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.*



The following areas are not intended to bring condemnation (Romans 8:1) but to guide us through an honest evaluation followed by prayerful cleansing from the Holy Spirit.

Set aside time specifically dedicated to this. Go through each area and confess the area of need as God reveals it to you. Be willing to make it right and to forsake it, then praise God for His cleansing through the power of the Holy Spirit.

1. **Genuine salvation** John 3:3; Romans 10:9-10; 2 Corinthians 5:17
 - A. Was there a time when I genuinely repented and forsook my sins?
 - B. To the best of my knowledge, have I completely surrendered my heart and my life to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord?
2. **God's Word** Psalm 119:97, 140
 - A. Do I love to read and meditate on God's Word?
 - B. Do I consistently read my Bible?
 - C. Do I apply what I read to everyday life?
3. **Holy Spirit control** Galatians 5:22-25; Ephesians 5:18-21
 - A. Do I allow the Holy Spirit to lead and control my life?
 - B. Is there consistent evidence of the fruit of the Spirit?
4. **Sensitivity** 1 Samuel 3:10; John 10:4
 - A. Am I sensitive to the prompting of the Holy Spirit?
 - B. Do I quickly respond to the Holy Spirit's prompting?
5. **My first love** Philippians 1:21-23; Revelation 2:4-5
 - A. Am I as much in love with Jesus as I was when I first believed?
 - B. Is Jesus Christ the most important Person in my life?
 - C. Can He prioritize your life even it means sacrifice for you?
6. **Prayer** Matthew 6:5-15; 1 Timothy 2:1-2; 1 John 5:14-15
 - A. Am I faithful to a consistent life of prayer?
 - B. Is my prayer life filled with joy and intimacy?
 - C. Do I specifically and fervently pray for renewal in my own life, in members of my family, in my church, in my city, state and nation?

7. **Submission** 1 Samuel 15:22; Hebrews 13:17
 - A. Do I consistently obey God?
 - B. Do I genuinely obey human authorities that God has placed over my life?

8. **Sacrifice** Proverbs 11:25; Malachi 3:10-12; Hebrews 13:6; Philippians 3:7-8
 - A. Am I a giving person?
 - B. Am I willing to sacrifice whatever it may take to see a move of the Spirit of God in my life and in the church?

9. **Humility** Isaiah 57:15, 66:2b; Matthew 23:12; Colossians 3:12; Philippians 2:5-11; 1 Peter 5:6
 - A. Am I quick to admit I am wrong?
 - B. Do I rejoice when others receive praise even though my accomplishments may go unnoticed?

10. **A pure heart** Matthew 5:8; 2 Corinthians 7:9-10; 1 John 1:5-10
 - A. Do I keep “short accounts” with God?
 - B. Do I consistently search my heart for hidden issues that displease God?
 - C. Is repentance (a change of thinking with a corresponding change of lifestyle) a part of my life?

11. **Moral purity** Matthew 5:27-30; 2 Corinthians 10:3; Ephesians 5:3-5
 - A. Do I aggressively keep my mind and my spirit free from input that stimulates immoral fantasizing?
 - B. Is my lifestyle pure and above reproach (not able to be accused)?
 - C. Am I accountable to someone who can correct me?

12. **Forgiveness** Matthew 6:14; Mark 11:25; Acts 24:16; Colossians 3:12-14
 - A. Am I harboring resentment, unforgiveness or bitterness toward anyone?
 - B. Am I quick to forgive?
 - C. Am I willing to release offenses and be reconciled to God and the person with whom I am offended?

13. **Motives** Matthew 6:16-18, 10:28; Acts 5:29; Proverbs 21:2
 - A. Am I more concerned with how God thinks of me than what others think?
 - B. Do I live a life of integrity? Is my public life the same as my private life?
 - C. Do I love and serve God and His people unconditionally?

14. **Values** Proverbs 6:16-19; Ephesians 5:16
 - A. Do I love what God loves and hate what God hates?
 - B. Are my affections fixed on eternal values?
 - C. Do I internally pursue worldly possessions.

WEEKLY ACTIVITY SHEET Ephesians 5:16 ...*redeeming the time...*


1. Name _____ Date _____

2. My accountability partners are _____

3. Journal and write the memory verse from memory before class.

4. Assignment

- Memory verse — Ephesians 6:11-13
- Read the assigned lesson and/or book.
- Special assignments.
- Use the Weekly Time Sheet.
- Meet with your accountability group.

Check  each box below as you do the activity for that day.

ACTIVITIES	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Personal Prayer Time							
Bible Reading							
Lesson Reading							
Fasting							
Scripture Memorization							
Journaling							
Sunday AM							
Accountability Meeting							
Volunteer Service (specify below)							