

Ten Key Questions to Examine Our Hearts

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“Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test?”

1. Was there a time when I honestly realized I was a winner and admitted this to myself and to God?
2. Was there a time when my heart stirred me to flee from wrath to come? Have I ever seriously been alarmed over my sins?
3. Do I truly understand the Gospel, that Christ died for my sins and arose again? Do I understand and confess that I cannot save myself?
4. Did I sincerely repent of my sins and turn from them? Or do I secretly love sin and want to enjoy it?
5. Have I trusted Christ and Christ alone for my salvation? Do I enjoy a living relationship with Him through the Word and in the Spirit?
6. Has there been a change in my life? Do I maintain good works, or are my works occasional and weak? Do I seek to grow in the things of the Lord? Can others tell I have been with Jesus?
7. Do I have a desire to share Christ with others? Or am I ashamed of Him?
8. Do I enjoy the fellowship of God’s people? Is worship a delight to me?
9. Am I ready for the Lord’s return? Or will I be ashamed when He comes for me?

I added this one from Pastor JD Greear:

10. Do I see in my life evidence of ongoing postures?
 - a. A Posture of **Repentance**: turning away from sin and battling temptation
 - b. A Posture of **Obedience**: a desire to do what God’s Word says
 - c. A Posture of **Faith**: a desire to trust the Lord in every situation of life