



SELF EXAMINATION FOR MATURE DISCIPLESHIP

By taking this self-examination you understand any information you choose to reveal about yourself will be held in the strictest confidence. It will be used solely for the purpose of identifying and developing your personal discipleship plan.

(Print Name)

(Sign Name)

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READ THIS FIRST!

Why this examination?

In every field of education there is a process to evaluate applicants. For example, if a student has never attended a public school before, examinations are given to see what grade level they should attend. There are college entrance exams and also examinations when entering the military. Without this examination, some training would be too advanced for some disciples while others would find it redundant.

Jesus said: *"...Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them."* Matt. 7:20

As Christians grow spiritually they produce "fruit". Jesus said we can "know" someone by examining this fruit. Your answers on this examination will help us determine where you are in your walk with Christ. We can then recommend the help and training you need.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Many of the questions on this evaluation are of necessity private in nature, so it is natural for some people to be hesitant when answering them.

We want to assure you that your answers will only be seen by pastoral staff that is fully qualified and trained in ministerial ethics and confidentiality.

Remember, just like the quality of your medical care depends on what symptoms you describe to your doctor, your spiritual care can also depend on the accuracy of your self-examination answers. Answering all the questions will in most cases provide the needed information. However, if more details are needed we will contact you.

NOTE: If you are unsure of any questions or feel uncomfortable about revealing any information, please leave those questions blank.

SECTION ONE

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| 1. If you died right now, are you absolutely sure you would go to heaven? (Have you been “born again”?) | ☐ I hope so | ☐ Yes |
| 2. Have you been baptized in water by immersion?
Were you baptized before or after you became a believer? | ☐ No
☐ Before | ☐ Yes
☐ After |
| 3. Can you presently speak or pray in tongues? (as in I Cor. 14:14-15)
Have you ever spoken in tongues? (as in Acts 2:38) | ☐ No
☐ No | ☐ Yes
☐ Yes |
| 4. Do you currently use any <u>illegal</u> (or legal) drugs such as marijuana? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| 5. Are you addicted to any <u>legal</u> drugs such as nicotine or alcohol? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| 6. Do you currently abuse (take more than prescribed or obtain illegally) prescription pain pills? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| 7. Do you experience fits of rage or anger? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| 8. Are you severely depressed or suicidal? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| 9. Do you have any compulsive behavior disorders (or OCB)? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| 10. Do you suffer from any eating disorders such as anorexia or bulimia? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| 11. Have you tried to stop engaging in pornography and are unable to do so? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| 12. Are you currently sexually active with anyone outside of marriage? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| 13. Would you describe yourself as being FREE AND CLEAN? | ☐ No | ☐ Yes |

SECTION TWO

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| 14. Are you presently an official member of a local church? | ☐ No | ☐ Yes |
| 15. Have you faithfully been serving at church in any way? | ☐ No | ☐ Yes |
| 16. Are you faithfully tithing (Giving 10% income) to your local church? | ☐ No | ☐ Yes |
| 17. Do you consistently enter whole-heartedly into worship at church? | ☐ No | ☐ Yes |
| 18. Would you characterize your current prayer-life and Bible reading time as: (Check One) | ☐ Seldom
☐ Sporadic
☐ Consistent | |
| 19. Do you currently have any hurt feelings or unsettled issues concerning members or leaders of the church you attend? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |

SECTION TWO (Cont.)

20. How would you best describe your current marriage or relationships with family members?
(Check as many as apply)
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| ☐ Crisis | ☐ Getting By |
| ☐ Abusive | ☐ Normal |
| ☐ Troubled | ☐ Satisfying |
| ☐ Trapped | ☐ Happy |
21. Can your creditors, employer, or friends all characterize you as “faithful and dependable”?
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| ☐ No | ☐ Yes |
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22. Have people called you “moody”? Do you have “mood swings”?
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| ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
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23. Would you describe yourself as being a “FAITHFUL CHURCH MEMBER”?
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| ☐ No | ☐ Yes |
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SECTION THREE

24. Have you ever led someone to salvation by sharing the Gospel?
Have you In the last year?
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| ☐ No | ☐ Yes |
| ☐ No | ☐ Yes |
25. Have you ever “laid hands on the sick” and seen them recover?
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| ☐ No | ☐ Yes |
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26. Have you prayed with someone to be “filled with the Holy Spirit” and they spoke with other tongues?
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| ☐ No | ☐ Yes |
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27. Has the Lord ever used you in the gift of prophesy?
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| ☐ No | ☐ Yes |
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28. Would you feel comfortable or equipped to be used of the Lord to administer Water Baptism?
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| ☐ No | ☐ Yes |
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29. Has the Lord ever spoken or directed you by a dream or vision?
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| ☐ No | ☐ Yes |
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30. Are you exercised and confident in using your God-given authority over evil spirits?
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| ☐ No | ☐ Yes |
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31. Do you pray in the Spirit on a regular basis?
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| ☐ No | ☐ Yes |
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32. Do you perceive yourself as equipped to function as a “Pastor where you work” or “Missionary of your block”?
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| ☐ No | ☐ Yes |
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33. Could the title of “Christian Worker” or “Servant of Jesus Christ” accurately describe you?
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| ☐ No | ☐ Yes |
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34. Can you honestly describe Jesus as being your “Master” and “Lord”?
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| ☐ No | ☐ Yes |
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35. Would you characterize your relationship with the Lord as “close and intimate”?
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| ☐ No | ☐ Yes |
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36. Would you describe yourself as being a “FRUITFUL DISCIPLE”?
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| ☐ No | ☐ Yes |
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