

PERSONAL INVENTORY

If we confess our sins to Him, He can be depended upon to forgive us and to cleanse us from every wrong.@ --I John 1:9 (LB)

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

- ___1. Letting anything or anyone but God receive our worship
- ___2. Making any image an object of worship
- ___3. Misusing the name of God (profaning) or blaspheming His character
- ___4. Failing to keep one day a week for rest and worship
- ___5. Failing to honor parents in word, thought, and deed
- ___6. Taking human life apart from the administration of God=s justice
- ___7. Having sexual relationships outside of marriage
- ___8. Taking property, time, or benefit that is not rightfully ours
- ___9. Creating a false impression by act, statement, or omission
- ___10. Coveting another=s property, spouse, or employees

SINS GOD SAYS THAT HE HATES

- ___11. Divorce (Mal. 2:14-16) and remarriage (Luke 16:18)
- ___12. Plotting evil against another (Zech. 8:17)
- ___13. Religious observance without a pure and sincere heart (Isa. 1:13)
- ___14. Condemning the just and justifying the wicked (Pro. 17:15)
- ___15. Pride in the heart (Pro. 16:5)
- ___16. Lying Lips (Pro. 12:22)
- ___17. Sowing discord (Pro. 6:19)
- ___18. Making trouble (Pro. 6:18)
- ___19. Looking proud (Pro. 6:16-17)
- ___20. Loving violence (Psa.11:5)
- ___21. Cheating others (Deut. 25:13-16)
- ___22. Exploiting or not aiding the poor (Psa. 109:15-16)
- ___23. Engaging in occult practices - astrology, mediums, charms, etc. (Deut. 18:10-11)

SEXUAL SINS

- ___24. Sex among singles (I Cor. 6:18)
- ___25. Coveting a neighbor=s spouse sexually (Ex. 20:17)
- ___26. Sex with or marriage to close relatives (Lev. 18:7-16)
- ___27. Sex with a person and his/her close relatives of the same sex (Lev. 18:17-18)
- ___28. Sex with animals (Lev. 18:23)
- ___29. Causing our children to become immoral (Lev. 19:29)
- ___30. Wearing the clothing of the opposite sex (Deut. 22:5)
- ___31. Getting others drunk to exploit them sexually (Hab 2:15)
- ___32. Lusting after another - Aheart adultery≡ (Matt 5:28)
- ___33. Denying our spouse a physical relationship (I Cor. 7:4-5)
- ___34. Dwelling mentally on impure sexual things (Gal. 5:19)

VIOLATION OF OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

- ___35. Not living by faith (Heb. 10:38)
- ___36. Grieving the Spirit of God (Eph. 4:30)
- ___37. Not allowing the Holy Spirit to operate freely in our lives (I Thess. 5:19)
- ___38. Obeying and fearing man rather than God (Acts 5:29; Matt. 10:28)
- ___39. Disobeying God (I Sam. 15:22)
- ___40. Not living by the Word of God (Matt 4:4)
- ___41. Failing to worship God (Matt 4:10)
- ___42. Not praying for the Lord of the Harvest to send workers (Matt. 9:38)
- ___43. Not being filled with the Spirit (Eph. 5:18) and walking in His power (Gal:5:25)
- ___44. Not sharing the Gospel and discipling those who accept Christ (Matt. 28:18-20)
- ___45. Not seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness (Matt 6:33)

- ___46. Not presenting our bodies as living sacrifices (Rom. 12:1-2)
- ___47. Not praying in the Spirit (Eph. 6:18)
- ___48. Setting our affections on earthly rather than heavenly things (Col. 3:1-2)
- ___49. Not glorifying God with our bodies (I Cor. 6:20)
- ___50. Not standing fast in the faith (I Cor. 16:13)
- ___51. Not rejoicing in the Lord in everything (Philip. 4:4)
- ___52. Not giving thanks in everything (Eph. 5:20)
- ___53. Not confessing Christ before others (Matt. 10:32)
- ___54. Not confessing our own sins (I Jn. 1:9)
- ___55. Not putting to death our own desires to experience God=s life in us (Gal. 2:19-20)
- ___56. Not continually being in communication with God (I Thess. 5:17)

ATTITUDINAL SINS

- ___57. Lack of love, even for enemies (Gal 5:22; Luke 6:27-36)
- ___58. Lack of joy (Gal 5:22)
- ___59. Lack of inner peace (Gal 5:22)
- ___60. Impatience (Gal:5:22)
- ___61. Unkindness, lack of mercy (Gal 5:22; Luke 6:36)
- ___62. Harshness and brashness (Gal. 5:22)
- ___63. Lack of self discipline (Gal 5:22)
- ___64. Unresolved anger (Eph. 4:26)
- ___65. Bitterness (Heb. 12:15)
- ___66. Hatred expressed in name calling (Matt. 5:22)
- ___67. Jealousy (Gal. 5:20)
- ___68. Selfishness (Gal 5:20)
- ___69. Vain imaginations - worthless rationalizing (Rom. 1:21-22)
- ___70. Despising God=s discipline (Heb. 12:5-6)
- ___71. Rebellion against authority (Rom. 13:2), against parents (Eph. 6:1)
- ___72. Worry and anxiety (Phil. 4:6-7)
- ___73. An unforgiving spirit (Matt. 6:14-15)
- ___74. Self righteousness (Matt. 23:5-12)
- ___75. Hypocrisy (Matt. 23)
- ___76. Hardness of heart, stubborn unteachableness (Mark 16:14)

SINS OF INDULGENCE

- ___77. Greed - love of money (I Tim. 6:6-10)
- ___78. Drunkenness (Gal. 5:21; Eph. 5:18)
- ___79. Gluttony - eating beyond the needs of the body (Pro. 23:2)
- ___80. Orgy (Gal. 5:21)
- ___81. Fits of rage (Gal. 5:20)
- ___82. Evil speaking (James 3:3-6)
- ___83. Speaking destructive things about others (Eph. 4:29)
- ___84. Indolence (Eph. 4:28)
- ___85. Laziness (Pro. 10:4; II Thess. 3:11-13)
- ___86. Disorderliness (I Cor. 14:40)
- ___87. Poor stewardship of resources (Matt. 25:26-30)
- ___88. Stealing from God by not giving tithes and offerings (Mal. 3:8-12; II Cor. 9:6-15)

Alf we are living in the light of God=s presence, just as Christ does, then we have wonderful fellowship and joy with each other, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from every sin.@
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A New Year=s Test for Self-Examination

These are the 22 questions the members of John Wesley=s Holy Club asked themselves each day in their private devotions over 200 years ago.

- γ Am I consciously or unconsciously creating the impression that I am better than I am? In other words, am I a hypocrite?
- γ Am I honest in all my acts and words, or do I exaggerate?
- γ Do I confidentially pass on to another what was told to me in confidence?
- γ Can I be trusted?
- γ Am I a slave to dress, friends, work or habits?
- γ Am I self-conscious, self-pitying, or self-justifying?
- γ Did the Bible live in me today?
- γ Do I give it time to speak to me everyday?
- γ Am I enjoying prayer?
- γ When did I last speak to someone else about my faith?
- γ Do I pray about the money I spend?
- γ Do I get to bed on time and get up on time?
- γ Do I disobey God in anything?
- γ Do I insist upon doing something about which my conscious is uneasy?
- γ Am I defeated in any part of my life?
- γ Am I jealous, impure, critical, irritable, touchy or distrustful?
- γ How do I spend my spare time?
- γ Am I proud?
- γ Do I thank God that I am not as other people, especially as the Pharisee who despised the publican?
- γ Is there anyone whom I fear, dislike, disown, criticize, hold a resentment toward or disregard? If so, what am I doing about it?
- γ Do I grumble and complain constantly?
- γ Is Christ real to me?