

Confess your sins to receive God's restoration

1. My fellowship with God...

Jesus said that the greatest commandment was to love God with all of your heart, soul, and mind.

Some areas to evaluate include:

Is God my priority? Is God job one?

Is my heart set on God so that I love Him above all things and am faithful to His instruction.

Am I more concerned about my relationship with God as compared to my cares for this world?

Am I trusting God in all areas of my life? Which ones do I need to give over to Him?

In what areas is God not the Lord of my life?

Do I long to worship God corporately and individually?

Am I as passionate about God as He is about me?

2. My fellowship with others...

Jesus said the second greatest commandment is to love others like you love yourself.

Some areas to evaluate include:

Do I have a genuine love for my neighbors, co-workers, family members and friends?

In what ways have I not loved my spouse as God has instructed?

Have I taken advantage of anyone? Shortchanged them? Assassinated them with my tongue?

Am I giving my best at work and in the ministry God has placed me?

Am I a light for the truth of God's word and salvation?

Am I fully supporting God's work in this ministry and church?

Who am I holding something against? Who do I need to forgive?

In all I do, are my motives anything but pure?

3. God has called me to grow in the image of your Son Jesus.

Some areas to evaluate include:

How passionate am I about my spiritual growth?

Am I seeking the leading of the Holy Spirit in my life?

Is my thought life pure? Is there anything in there that I need to give to God?

Am I motivated by the prize of eternal life?

Have I been diligent in learning about God from his word; growing closer to Him in prayer; and seeking his leading and direction in my life?

Have I been eager to control my flesh—vices, bad inclinations and passions—envy, love of food and drink?

Have anger, greed, sloth, pride, lust, envy, and / or gluttony appeared in my life in the past weeks?

Galatians 5.19 – 24:

Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.