

IT'S TIME FOR A CHECK-UP!

Matthew 5:8

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"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."

Matthew 5:8 (NIV)

We must make a searching and fearless **MORAL** inventory of ourselves. How do we do this?

"Let us examine our ways and test them, and let us return to the LORD."

Lamentations 3:40 (NIV)

We must first **M**_____.

"But if not, then listen to me; be silent, and I will teach you wisdom."

Job 33:33 (NIV)

"The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth."

Psalms 145:18 (NIV)

O_____ yourself to the Lord and be truthful.

Hear Job's heart...

"Therefore I will not keep silent; I will speak out in the anguish of my spirit, I will complain in the bitterness of my soul."

Job 7:11 (NIV)

Three questions we need to honestly ask ourselves that will help us open up:

1. What do I feel guilty about? _____

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

Romans 8:1 (NIV)

2. What do I resent? _____

"Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice."

Ephesians 4:31 (NIV)

"But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth."

James 3:14 (NIV)

3. What are my fears? _____

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9 (NIV)

R_____ on God

"But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)

A_____ our motives

"The lamp of the LORD searches the spirit of a man; it searches out his inmost being."

Proverbs 20:27 (NIV)

L_____ your short-comings and victories

"I the LORD search the heart and examine the mind, to reward a man according to his conduct, according to what his deeds deserve."

Jeremiah 17:10 (NIV)



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