

Personal Reflection

Start with a moment of prayer before answering these questions—ask God to give clarity and insight to answer humbly. Ask Him to make you honest with Him, holding nothing back.

1. Do I have peace with God? Am I a redeemed woman? Why or why not?
2. Do I have the peace of God? Why? Is something off? What? Trace the root.
3. Do I know the One and trust that He knows me (Matthew 7:20-24)? How?
4. What are some things holding me back from pursuing Him with my whole heart, whole soul, whole mind?
5. Do I know the Scriptures (“having their powers of discernment trained by constant practice” Hebrews 5:14)? What is my motivation/the root of spending time/not spending time in the Word? Practically speaking, what could I do to know Scripture more? With whom?
6. Do I pray? Why or why not? Do I think I need it? What is my motivation/the root of spending time/not spending time in prayer? Practically speaking, how can I pray more? With whom?
7. In what areas do I know the power of God in my life?
8. What areas do I need to commit to God’s powerful working? Am I only open to Jesus if He satisfies my selfish desires? Only this far, no further...
9. What do I *know* that I am not living out in my faith, walking in a way that’s merely human?
10. Any sins (disease of soul, things blinding my mind, hardening my heart, disordering my will, stealing my strength) to confess? How am I living according to the flesh versus by the Spirit? What deeds of the body do I need to put to death (Romans 8:13)?

11. Do I want God to powerfully work and get the glory in my: (How can I live this out? Where do I see myself as a victim? Where are the things of earth entangling me? Where in my life do I specifically need to trust in the power of God?)

–life/plans

–thoughts

–body

–relationships

–schedule/time

–the people/things I love

–made things/things of earth

–suffering

12. What/who is my focus? What are my priorities? How do these show a love of God/others?

13. How have my desires and ambitions changed as I have grown in spiritual maturity? How do I want things on my own terms?

14. Do I truly want Jesus to be KING, destroying my cherished sins? Do I need to renounce fear, worry, self focus, laziness, apathy, anger, a critical spirit, self-righteousness, worldliness,....?

15. Am I putting self-will to death and following God's will? How? What is my motivation?

16. Who am I walking with/talking with? Who am I serving? Who is coming to "sit at my table"?

17. As a redeemed woman bought with the precious blood of Christ, is my priority to love God, love my husband (if married), love my children (if have children)? Then, is body life (Grace Church) a priority/or not? How am I serving Christ in the church? Am I alienating myself/critical of others?

18. Who am I being discipled by (meeting with 1 on 1 for mutual encouragement/building up/ counsel/discernment), and who am I discipling (Matthew 28:19-20)? Is there an area I can serve in to pray about, talk to my husband (if married), and ask the elders about?

19. How am I not willing? Pray: "Please Lord, help me let go and *make me willing*" in these areas...