

Reading: Psalm 26:1-3; 2 Cor. 13:5

Topic: Personal Growth &
Ministry Evaluation #2

INTRODUCTION: The Word of God instructs us to _____ ourselves, or to give ourselves a personal checkup from time to time to evaluate our _____ and state of growth.

I. COMPETENCE:

A. Natural Ability:

1. God has endowed different people with different abilities and _____, and what comes easily and naturally to one person, may not come to _____ individual at all. 1 Pt. 4:11
2. The key to acquiring an _____ that one is not born with is to learn through _____ and experience from others who already have the competency for the job. 2 Ki. 3:11

B. Continual Learning:

1. Many companies invest in their employees by offering them training and _____ to improve their skills and _____ on how to do their work better.
2. In the work of God, we should strive to do the Kingdom ministry in our best and most _____ manner, not haphazardly or in a sloppy style that leaves a bad _____ on people. 2 Tim. 2:15
3. Whether it be in _____ ministry or in _____ or in outreach and evangelism, the work of God deserves our best, and we should avail ourselves of opportunities to _____ more and become better at what God has asked us to do for Him. Ps. 33:2,3

C. Leading With Competency:

1. With experience and training, an individual can assume the role of a _____ in a ministry, not for a power trip, but with a burden and _____ to see the Word of God progress. 1 Pt. 5:2
2. God will also give _____ and direction to the individuals who have taken the time and effort to prepare themselves to do His work in the best way that will reach _____ souls and bring glory to God.
Titus 1:4

D. Personal Evaluation:

1. My inspirations and ideas often turn into concrete plans:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

2. I most often finish a task that I have started:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

3. I have learned how to solve problems and overcome obstacles:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

II. CONVICTIONS:

A.The Definition:

1. A conviction is a _____ belief that governs the choices and decisions that you make in your daily life's _____ and activities.
2. For the child of God, convictions are based on the _____ of God and its principles, and that's why It is important to _____ and learn what it says. Is. 40:8

B. General & Personal:

1. The general convictions that are based upon the Scripture are established by _____ and therefore are not negotiable as they deal with _____ and moral issues. Mt. 24:35
2. There are personal issues that God convicts people of in order to _____ them from falling into certain temptations and _____ that could destroy them. Rom. 14:2,3
3. A personal conviction that God has given to an individual should be respected by _____, even if it seems unusual or even a bit foolish, because it may be a safety barrier that _____ them from falling into a past temptation and sin.

C. Standing For Right:

- 1, The adversary of our souls and the pressure of the world anti God system will always _____ to make you abandon your convictions for the _____ of convenience. Rom. 12:1,2
2. You must make up your mind that you will not _____ in to the pressure to conform to the standards of the ungodly _____ but instead will stand for what is right. Acts 5:27-29

D. Personal Evaluation:

1. I know what the Word of God says, and I base my convictions on it.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
2. I do not compromise my convictions even if it means being mocked by others.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

III. COMMITMENT:

A.Jesus Asked For It:

1. Jesus Christ asked His followers to be committed in a serious manner to the _____ of the Kingdom of God. Mk. 8:34
2. Jesus also referred to counting the _____ of making the commitment so people will understand that one must not just _____ but be committed to finish. Lk. 14:28-30

B. Personal Evaluation:

1. I always finish what I start:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
2. Obstacles may challenge me, but they don't deter me from finishing:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
3. I always stay focused on the goal – the finish line:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

CONCLUSION: Self examination and evaluation are essential periodically in order to _____ us to be better men and woman for the Kingdom of God.