

**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:

- 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. I Pt. 4:11
- 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:

- Many companies invest in their employees by offering them training and \_\_\_\_\_ to improve their skills and \_\_\_\_\_ on how to do their work better.
- 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
- 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:

- 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. I Pt. 5:2
- 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:

- My inspirations and ideas often turn into concrete plans:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

- I most often finish a task that I have started:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

- 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.