

A SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

Questions to Begin Seeking Holiness

A Suggested Outline

Submit to God to Open Your Heart

Read Questions & Verses Below

Take Hope in 1 John 1:9

Seven Areas for Complete Cleansing and Victory

(For Deep Periodic Use)

<p>1. Pure Thoughts — <i>"For as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."</i> (Proverbs 23:7a)</p> <p>(a) Do I have any pattern of unclean or lustful thoughts?</p> <p>(b) Do I think far more about worldly things than spiritual?</p> <p>(c) Have I opened the door to impurity by anything I view on-line or in other media?</p> <p>(d) Am I often guilty of angry thoughts?</p> <p>(e) Do I frequently entertain thoughts of doubt instead of trust?</p> <p>(f) Am I often filled with thoughts of bitterness and unforgiveness?</p>	<p>2. Godly Attitudes — <i>"Let this mind (attitude) be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus."</i> (Philippians 2:5)</p> <p>(a) Am I lukewarm about spiritual things?</p> <p>(b) Am I in any way proud or condescending toward others?</p> <p>(c) Is there anyone about whom I think jealous, envious thoughts?</p> <p>(d) Do I have an attitude of doubt and unbelief?</p> <p>(e) Do I have any tendency toward being harsh or critical</p>	<p>3. Holy Speech — <i>"But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, They will give account of it in the day of judgment."</i> (Matt. 12:36)</p> <p>(a) Have I uttered any inappropriate or slang speech?</p> <p>(b) Do I have patterns of cursing or off-color words?</p> <p>(c) Am I prone to exaggeration or lying?</p> <p>(d) Do I have patterns of complaining and griping?</p> <p>(e) Am I guilty of any form of divisive speech?</p> <p>(f) Do I have any patterns of critical, judgmental speech?</p> <p>(g) Have I blogged, emailed or forwarded anything that violated Scripture or grieved God's Spirit?</p> <p>(h) Have I said things when alone that would cause great shame if made public?</p>
<p><i>another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God."</i> (1 John 4:7)</p> <p>(a) Is there anyone I have offended but have not asked forgiveness?</p> <p>(b) Have I failed to seek full reconciliation and make restitution to anyone I have offended or harmed?</p> <p>(c) Do I harbor the slightest unforgiveness and anger toward anyone?</p> <p>(d) As a father, am I leading my family spiritually?</p> <p>(e) As a mother, am I sacrificially and joyfully serving my family?</p> <p>(f) Have I in any way failed to honor, respect or show attention to my parents?</p> <p>(g) Have I spoken negatively about anyone behind their back?</p> <p>(h) Am I involved in any form of gossip or negative, critical speech?</p> <p>(i) Do I tend to hurt and offend people with my words or emails?</p> <p>(j) Is there any pattern of failing to respect and support my spiritual leaders?</p>	<p>4. Right Relationships — <i>"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God."</i> (1 John 4:7)</p> <p>(a) Is there anyone I have offended but have not asked forgiveness?</p> <p>(b) Have I failed to seek full reconciliation and make restitution to anyone I have offended or harmed?</p> <p>(c) Do I harbor the slightest unforgiveness and anger toward anyone?</p> <p>(d) As a father, am I leading my family spiritually?</p> <p>(e) As a mother, am I sacrificially and joyfully serving my family?</p> <p>(f) Have I in any way failed to honor, respect or show attention to my parents?</p> <p>(g) Have I spoken negatively about anyone behind their back?</p> <p>(h) Am I involved in any form of gossip or negative, critical speech?</p> <p>(i) Do I tend to hurt and offend people with my words or emails?</p> <p>(j) Is there any pattern of failing to respect and support my spiritual leaders?</p>	<p>5. Rejecting Sins of Commission — <i>"For I acknowledge my transgressions; and my sin is ever before me."</i> (Psalm 51:3)</p> <p>(a) Am I engaged in any form of sexual immorality?</p> <p>(b) Have I compromised by viewing anything unclean via movies, TV or Internet?</p> <p>(c) Do I have habits that abuse or neglect my body?</p> <p>(d) Do I commit idolatry by placing anyone or anything over loving and serving God?</p> <p>(e) Have I dabbled in any form of gambling or new ageism?</p> <p>(f) Am I doing anything for which I do not have perfect peace?</p> <p>(g) Am I in any way harsh or unkind to others?</p> <p>(h) Have I abused God's grace by taking sin lightly?</p> <p>(i) Do I confess sins but fail to forsake them?</p>
<p>6. Renouncing Sins of Omission — <i>"Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin."</i> (James 4:17)</p> <p>(a) Am I failing to abide in Jesus by neglecting regular time in His word and prayer?</p> <p>(b) Do I neglect to be a daily witness and fail to generously support evangelism and missions?</p> <p>(c) Have I neglected to discern and use my spiritual gifts?</p> <p>(d) Am I allowing any point of spiritual bondage to remain in my life?</p> <p>(e) Have I failed to support and respect my spiritual leaders?</p> <p>(f) Am I failing to daily pursue holiness?</p> <p>(g) Am I robbing God by failing to tithe and give generous offerings beyond the tithe?</p> <p>(h) Have I neglected to work at improving my marriage and family life?</p> <p>(i) Do I fail to pray with my family?</p>	<p>(c) Has work, family or recreation become idols that take priority over God?</p> <p>(d) Has God told you to do something yet you still haven't obeyed Him?</p> <p>(e) Is there some area where you pretend not to know what God is saying, yet deep down you know you do?</p> <p>(f) Are there things God has told you to stop; yet you still do them?</p> <p>(g) Is there any area of service you should be doing; yet you are not?</p> <p>(h) Have you continued to sin willfully in areas about which God has clearly spoken?</p> <p>(i) Are there areas of your life about which you do not have full peace?</p> <p>(j) Do you sense there are issues about which you are delaying to embrace God's full will?</p> <p>(k) Do you find yourself repeatedly confessing the same three or four sins yet there is little real improvement?</p>	<p><i>These questions come from Greg Frizzell's book Praying God's Heart in Times Like These! (pages 37-41)</i></p> <p><i>As a group study, they are also in his book Returning to Holiness (pages 13-73)</i></p> <p><i>Please order them from www.masterdesign.org or (270) 838-7060</i></p> 



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