# Am I?

#### Introduction

- 1. So often we just go through the motions of life.
  - A. Although we know of God, we worship God, sometimes we just don't ask ourselves the really important questions of life.

#### Am I?

#### 1. Am I Seeking God?

A. To know Him, Obey Him, Love Him, and be as one with Him?

2 Chronicles 7:14 if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Jeremiah 29:11-13 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.

Matthew 22:37 Jesus said to him, " 'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.'

Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

# 2. Am I confessing ALL my sins?

Isaiah 59:1-2 Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.

## 3. Am I making all my relationships right?

Matthew 6:14-15 "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Matthew 5:23-24 Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

## 4. Am I prepared to seek God's will (not my own) in all things?

1 John 5:14-15 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

# 5. Am I yielding completely - have I died to self, so that Christ can live in me?

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

# A. We can't live by faith IF we don't have faith!

## 6. Am I willing to allow God to receive all the glory?

John 14:13 And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

## 7. Am I obeying God's laws and the Holy Spirit's leading?

Romans 8:26-27 Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

## 8. Am I praying with faith as God leads me to pray?

1 John 3:22 And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight.

### 9. Am I trusting and thanking God in spite of my circumstances?

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

# 10. Am I coming to God in an attitude of love, worship, and praise? Psalm 100

John 14:21 He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."

Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

#### Conclusion

- 1. Our Lord and Savior proved that He is the great "I AM" and He gave His life for you and me.
- 2. Now "AM I" living a life of sacrifice for Him so as to not make His death be in vain?
- 3. "AM I" truly transformed to love and serve my Savior with all my heart, mind, soul, and strength?

Romans 12:1-2 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

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