



Personal Questions for Your Heart

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; And see if there is any wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting." -- Psalms 139:23,24

God desires us to carefully, prayerfully search our hearts to make sure that we have completely surrendered and committed our heart to Him. Be honest with yourself and God. Be open to the convictions of the Holy Spirit. Our hearts are sinful and will lie to us, therefore we must ask God for His help to search our hearts for any hidden sin. Do not be in a rush when searching your heart for any known sin or any resistance to God's Holy Spirit. In order to effectively search our heart we must: "Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time." -- 1 Peter 5:6. Now here are some personal questions to ask yourself before God.

- Do I know Jesus Christ personally? "And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent." John 17:2
- Do I know that if I were to die tonight I would be saved? -- "For 'whoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'" Romans 10:13; 1 John 5:11,12; Revelation 22:17
- Do I know that salvation is a free gift by the grace of God? -- "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God." Ephesians 2:8
- Am I thinking that my own good works will save me? Do you think you are good enough for God to save you? Or will God save you just the way you are but will not leave you in sin? – "Not of works, lest anyone should boast." Ephesians 2:9
- Do you believe that Jesus has been working in your life to save you from sin? "You shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins." Matthew 1:21; Philippians 2:13
- Do I believe that Jesus died for my sins? "Who gave Himself for our sins." Galatians 1:4. "Who loved me and gave Himself for me." Galatians 2:20; 1 Corinthians 15:3; John 3:16.
- Have I asked Jesus into my heart to be my personal Savior and Lord of my life? -- "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved." Acts 16:31; Revelation 3:20.
- Do I have genuine faith in Jesus Christ that bears the fruit of good works? "Faith without works is dead." – James 2:26
- Have I surrendered my heart to Jesus fully? Ask Jesus to let you know if you have fully surrendered to Him and this is an hourly and moment by moment experience with Him. – "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name." John 1:12; Matthew 21:44.
- Do I know that Jesus lives in my heart? – "Abide in Me, and I in you." John 15:4,5; 14:26; Galatians 2:20; Ephesians 3:16-20.
- Have I confessed and forsaken any known sin? Am I hanging on or cherishing any wrong attitude or sinful practice. – "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins." 1 John 1:9,7; Proverbs 28:13.
- Have I repented of my sins? "Repent, and let everyone of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38; Psalms 51:1-19

- Am I striving to listen to the voice of Jesus in my heart? -- "My sheep hear My voice." John 10:27; Revelation 3:20.
- Am I willing to make any sacrifice or change in my life for Jesus? "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me." Remember the Rich young ruler turned away sorrowfully when Jesus asked him to make a total surrender of everything to Him. -- Luke 9:23-27; Matthew 19:21-22.
- Am I depending on the worthiness and righteousness of Jesus for acceptance with God ? -- "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain." Revelation 5:12; Isaiah 64:6; Ephesians 1:6; John 6:37.
- Am I depending on Jesus for strength to do what is right no matter how difficult – "Without Me you can do nothing." John 15:5; Phil. 4:13.
- Do I acknowledge that I am utterly sinful and must trust in Jesus for His power to do right? – "The Lord is my strength and my shield; My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped." Psalms 28:7.
- Am I willing to die to self and no longer live for myself but Jesus alone? "You cannot serve two masters." Matthew 7:24; 16:24; 2 Cor. 5:14,15.
- Do I desire to love Jesus with all my heart? "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." Matthew 22:37,38
- Do I desire to seek God with all my heart and all my soul? "He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." Hebrews 11:6; Isaiah 55:6,7; Matthew 7:7-11.
- Am I willing to obey Jesus without any compromise? "The Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him." Acts 5:32,29
- Am I willing to be separate from the world? "Do not love the world or the things in the world." 1 John 2:15-17; 2 Corinthians 6:17.
- Do I want Jesus to guide me in all my decisions? -- "In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5,6.
- Do I want to talk to Jesus all day long? -- "Pray without ceasing." 1 Thessalonians 5:17
- Am I willing to get down on my knees a few times a day and thank Jesus for many things? – "He knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before God, as was his custom since early days." Daniel 6:10.
- Am I willing to walk in the narrow path even though it is difficult in order to please God? -- "Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it." Matthew 7:13,14
- Do I want to please God more than anything? Hebrews 11:5,6; 1 John 3:22
- Am I seeking for more light or am I drifting into the darkness of some sin? -- "For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed." John 3:18-21.
- Do I believe that Jesus has set me free from living in sin? -- "Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed." John 8:36.
- Do I truly believe that this is my "set time" for God's favor as I take Jesus as my personal Savior and seek to know and do His will right now? -- Psalms 102:13; 2 Corinthians 6:2



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Say this prayer with living faith from your heart:

- Dear Father in Heaven in the mighty name of Your Son Jesus, I come to you just as I am.**
- “Jesus come into my heart.**
- Take away any sin in my heart.**
- Cleanse my heart.**
- Purify my heart.**
- Make me a new person who loves you with all my heart.**
- Forgive me for all my sins.**
- Don’t let me drift from You.**
- Keep me from sin.**
- You are able to protect me from evil.**
- Help me to live for you with all of my heart.**
- Help me to spend time on my knees everyday talking to you freely of what is on my heart.**
- Help me to get to know You better by studying Your Word daily.**
- Teach me dear Lord how to pray with living faith in You.**
- Help me to learn to trust in You to save me from temptations and sin.**
- Keep me from evil.**
- You have the power.**
- You have the love.**
- You have all that I need to live a righteous life.**
- I will not love the world.**
- I will love You.**
- I need You Jesus every hour.**
- I believe You died for me and that You are right now interceding for me before Your Father and my Father.**
- Thank you Jesus that You are now my personal Savior and Lord.**
- In Jesus name Amen.**

Now believe that God has heard and answered your prayer. Rejoice that You are His child. Be happy that Jesus will never leave you. Believe that God has a plan for your life now. Keep a prayer journal each day either in a diary, a notebook or in your computer. Remember you now belong fully and completely to Jesus Christ. You are His because He created and redeemed you.