

20 Questions To Ask Yourself

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Some of the greatest principles in life, I have discovered over my 80-plus years of life, hold true despite the passage of time.

Certainly the truths of the Bible bear this out. For this reason, I thought it might be worthwhile to revisit some thoughts I first encountered more than 50 years ago.

The January 1944 issue of *CBMC CONTACT* included an article entitled, "The Christian's Daily Questionnaire." The article posed the following questions which we all would do well to ask ourselves from time to time:

1. Does my life please God?
2. Do I enjoy being a Christian?
3. Do I cherish in my heart a feeling of dislike or hatred for anyone?
4. Am I studying my Bible daily?
5. How much time do I spend in secret prayer?
6. How long has it been since I won a soul to Christ?
7. How long since I had a direct answer to prayer?
8. Do I estimate the things of time and eternity at their true value?
9. Am I praying and working for anyone's salvation?
10. Is there anything I cannot give up for Christ?
11. How does my life look to those who are not Christians?
12. Where am I making my greatest mistake?
13. Do I place anything before my Christian duties?
14. Am I honest with the Lord's money?
15. Have I neglected any known duty?
16. Is the world better or worse for my living in it?
17. Am I doing anything that I would condemn in others?
18. Do I have a clear conception of my place in the Lord's work?
19. What am I doing to hasten the coming of Jesus?
20. Am I doing as Christ would do in my place?

How did you do? Are there some areas that need special attention?

The Christian's daily testimony should be, "only to be what He wants me to be—every moment of every day."