

Potential Pitfalls Self-Evaluation

1. LOSING THE WONDER

- Do I have a genuine passion for Christ and for ministry?
- Have I lost the wonder of my relationship with Jesus and of the call to ministry?
- Am I just going through the motions?

2. NEGLECTING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST

- Do I have a vital, growing, intimate, love relationship with the Lord Jesus?
- Am I cultivating God's presence through daily times in the Word and in prayer?

3. PROCLAIMING TRUTH WE'RE NOT LIVING

- Is there any issue God has revealed to me in His Word that I'm not obeying?
- Is my private lifestyle consistent with what I proclaim to others?
- Can I say to others, "Live your life as I do, and God will bless you"?

4. RELYING ON THE NATURAL

- How does my life evidence a dependence on the power of the Holy Spirit?
- What is there about my life and ministry that cannot be explained apart from the Spirit of God?

5. LEAVING THE PATHWAY OF HUMILITY

- Do I have a teachable spirit?
- Do I have a servant's heart, or do I look to other people to serve me?
- Do I esteem all others as better than myself?
- Am I amazed that God would use me?

6. SETTLING FOR THE STATUS QUO

- Am I exercising faith in God's power?
- Am I seeking God for fresh vision and opportunities to glorify Him?
- What am I believing God for that only He can do?

7. SERVING WITHOUT LOVE

- Is my service motivated by genuine love for God?
- Do I genuinely love others?

8. LOSING PERSPECTIVE

- Does my life demonstrate a conviction that God is powerful and in charge?
- Do I act as if believe He is big enough to solve every problem I face?

9. SEEKING COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE

- Am I self-seeking or self-denying?
- Am I surrendering my "right" to comfort and convenience?

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