

Taking it Home:

- Keep in your Bible and pray about which area of this evaluation God will have you focus on for a season.
- As a group, share how you have evaluated yourself. Take time to pray for one another specifically and encourage one another. (Hebrews 10:24-25)
- If you find that you struggle to share your testimony of Christ's work in your life or want a simple tool for sharing the gospel, visit Evantell online at www.evantell.org.

Resources for Growing:

The Pursuit of Holiness and The Practice of Godliness by Jerry Bridges (Growing in Christ)

Just Walk Across the Room by Bill Hybels (Sharing your faith.)

Being the Body and How Now Shall We Live? by Chuck Colson (Growing in Fellowship in the Body)

** Many of these books are available in the Bethel Library in Rooms B and C.*

Your Spiritual Check-Up

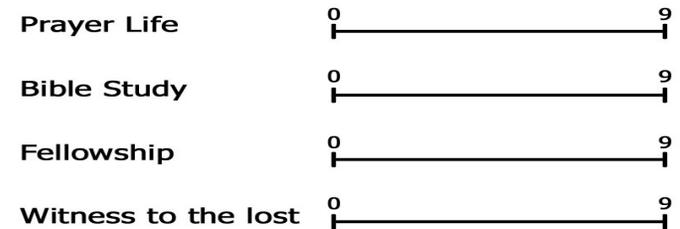
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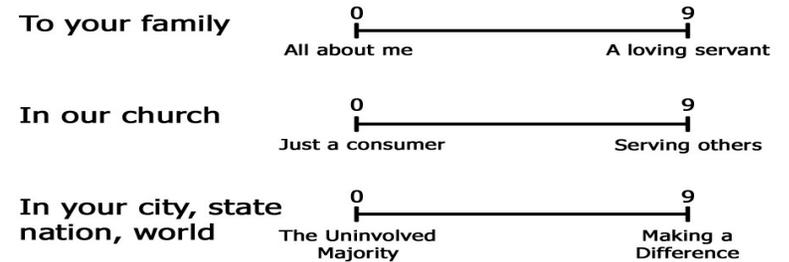
1. Your Relationship with Christ

- No, I have not trusted Christ as my Savior yet.
- I am still really unsure if I have trusted Christ as my Savior.
- Yes, I have trusted Christ as my Savior and know I have eternal life.

2. Your Spiritual Disciplines:



3. Your Involvement in Ministry:



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4. My Response

- I want to talk with someone about trusting Christ as my personal Savior.
- I want to talk with someone about how to deal with unresolved conflict in my life.
- I want to use my gifts to minister to the rest of the church. Help me get started.

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Growth Group Homework

For the week of September 5, 2010

1 John 5:11-12

Quick Review: Pastor Gary helped us to see that NOW is a great time to pause and take inventory of how we are doing spiritually. Taking time to evaluate our spiritual growth can help us to make sure that we are becoming more like Christ individually and corporately.

My Story:

- In your Growth Group, take time this week to share your story of how you came to know Christ personally. (Be sensitive to those in the group who may struggle at first to describe the heart change that has taken place.)

- If you find yourself struggling to share your story, or unsure about your relationship with Christ, invite your Growth Group to pray for you and speak into your life.

Growing Deeper:

- Read Ephesians 4:1-16. Notice especially the emphasis on being one body (4-6; 12-16). In what ways does being a part of the Body of Christ affect your relationships with family, co-workers, and friends?

- Ephesians 4:1-3 tells us to walk in a manner worthy of our calling with humility, gentleness, patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain unity. Who gave or gives you an opportunity to bear with them in love? What did this experience require of you? Is there unresolved conflict with this person that you need to reconcile? (See also Matt 18:15-20; Phil 2:1-11; 1 Thes 5:12-22)

- As you have time, consider these additional scriptures:
 - Gospel - Ephesians 2:8,9; John 3:16; Romans 3:23; 5:8; 6:23; 10:9-10
 - Prayer – 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Philippians 4:6-7
 - Bible Study – Romans 12:2; Psalm 1
 - Fellowship – Ephesians 4:1-16
 - Witnessing – Matthew 28:19-20