
CHARACTER QUESTIONS

Accountability questions can be helpful as you seek to develop Christ-like character. In week five, you looked at a list of questions Wesley, Whitefield and others used in their "Holy Club" days at Oxford. Below are several questions used for personal and group accountability by various ministries today. You may want to use these questions or create your own.

Man in the Mirror Ministries (selected questions)

- Have you read God's Word daily?
- Describe your prayers?
- How is your relationship with Christ changing?
- How have you been tempted this week? How did you respond?
- Do you have any unconfessed sin in your life?
- Are you walking by the Holy Spirit?
- Did you worship in church this week?
- Have you shared your faith?
- How is it going with your wife, children, finances?
- How are things going on the job?
- Do you feel you are in the center of God's will?
- What are you wrestling with in your thought life?
- Are your priorities in order?
- Is the "visible" you and the "real" you consistent?

Chuck Swindoll (from Chuck Colson's book, *The Body*)

- Have you been with a woman anywhere this past week that might be seen as compromising?
- Have any of your financial dealings lacked integrity?
- Have you exposed yourself to any sexually explicit material?
- Have you spent adequate time in Bible study and prayer?
- Have you given priority time to your family?
- Have you fulfilled the mandates of your calling?
- Have you just lied to me?

Neil Cole (quoted from Ed Stetzer article "Accountability Questions", *The Exchange*)

- What is the condition of your soul?
- What sin do you need to confess?
- What have you held back from God that you need to surrender?
- Is there anything that has dampened your zeal for Christ?
- Who have you talked with about Christ this week?